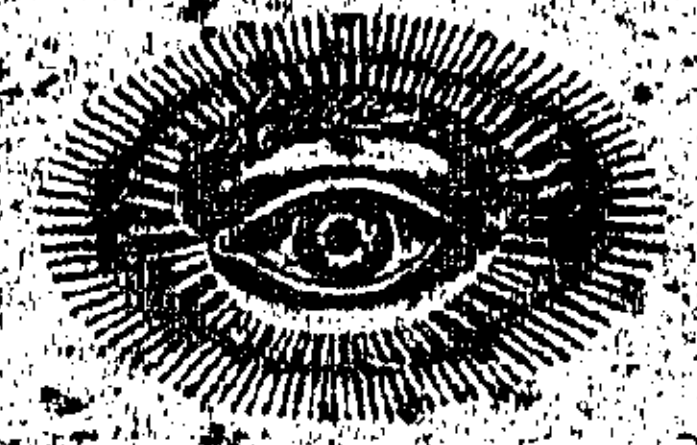


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DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS.

UNITED ACTION BY POWERS.

NANKING AFFAIR NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED.

CHINESE TEAR DOWN U.S. FLAG AT CHUNGKING.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S MOOD.

The feature of most important news to hand to-day regarding the China crisis is that the Powers are jointly formulating demands for reparations arising out of the Nanking outrages, and the question of united action in the event of non-compliance will receive immediate attention.

In referring to this development, Lord Birkenhead stated in a speech yesterday that a spirit of insult and recklessness is abroad in China and will certainly require for its correction the counsels of the civilized and anti-Bolshevik nations of the world.

The Senior American Naval Officer who was in charge at Nanking when the shelling took place on March 24th, states that there was no question of the British leading the Americans into the affair. As a matter of fact, the Americans were the first to fire.

There is increased anti-Americanism at Chungking where the Stars and Stripes have been torn down by Chinese from the Consulate and the two American consular officers have taken up quarters in a U.S. gunboat.

In an interview with foreign pressmen at Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek states that he thinks the bombardment of Nanking is "unjustifiable and a great indignity" and that the presence of foreign forces at Shanghai is "a serious reflection on Nationalist ability to maintain law and order."

London, Mar. 31. I have myself and the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in China, Lord Birkenhead, learned that the Americans were the first to fire in laying a barrage on the Nanking gunboats. The British were the first to return the fire.

There is absolute agreement that the demands cannot be overlooked. Lord Birkenhead said that the "S.O.S." signal gave a grave nature of the incidents is as follows: "Well, I'll either publish some of the details in the 'Lancet' or a medal for interests of decency."

If the Powers' demands are not complied with, immediate attention will be given to what steps will be taken to enforce them.

The Chinese policy of the British Government is unchanged, but incidents like Nanking make it increasingly difficult to pursue it.

There is a strong determination to have a possible joint action, but the Powers are not yet agreed.

REPARATION WANTED.

London, Mar. 31. Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at the House of Commons, said that in regard to the Nanking incident, he was not without hope that the Powers would spread a net of reparation over the incident.

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CHIANG INTERVIEWED.

Shanghai, Mar. 31. In the course of a two-hour interview given to foreign pressmen this afternoon, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in referring to the Nanking incident, declared that a full investigation was being made. "If the result fixes the responsibility on the Nationalist forces, I am prepared to give full satisfaction, even an indemnity to the wounded and the families of the killed."

He added that he regarded the British and American bombardment of Nanking unjustifiable and a great indignity. He had instructed the Nanking Garrison Commander to protest to the British and American naval authorities against the bombardment.

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WHAMPOA STUDENTS LOYAL.

FAITHFUL TO MARSHAL CHIANG.

NO COMMUNISTS ALLOWED.

The students of the Whampoa Military Academy and its different branches are reported to have decided, at a meeting of their Students' Union, not to allow any of their members to join the Communist Party.

It is understood that most of the Whampoa students are faithful followers of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, but that a number of them are members of the Communist Party.

The soldiers of the 20th Division, which is in charge of the Garrison of Canton and of which General Chen Ya-hua is the Commander, have sent a telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek congratulating him on the capture of Shanghai and Nanking.

The telegram declares that "such rapid achievements of the Nationalist Army are due to the ability of Marshal Chiang, and it also asks that Marshal Chiang shall now devote his attention to clearing up all the 'bogus' Kuomintang members (the Communists) now dominating the Kuomintang Party."

Imposing a Censor.

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CHIANG'S CHANCE.

WILL HE OPPOSE COMMUNISTS?

SHANGHAI THE TEST.

With the fall of Nanking to the Nationalist Army, the entire aspect of Nationalist politics is bound to change, says George E. Sokolsky in the North China Daily News, and proceeds: "The importance of the Nanking campaign can only be measured by the fact that General Chiang Kai-shek, conducting it personally, that he has established his headquarters at Wuhan and that he will take up his headquarters at Nanking as soon as his troops are in possession of that city."

The fact that General Chiang Kai-shek is removing his person as far as possible from Hankow is also a matter of political pertinence in view of the outspoken manner in which he has criticized Hankow and, particularly, Mr. George Hsu Chien, the leading Communist and Comrade Borodin.

The army here is loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek. The entire south-eastern group of armies, that is, those in Kwangtung, Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsu may be relied upon being loyal to him and being anti-Communist.

With General Chiang at Nanking, General Pei Chung-hsi at Shanghai and General Ho Ying-yin at Hangchow, the Communists ought not to be able to have a free hand in this part of China.

The Yangtze Division.

It was not expected in the original military programme of the Nationalist Army that the south of the Yangtze would be in Nationalist possession before June.

With Nanking taken, the entire south has come over to them. The military history of this struggle is very brief and may be summarized in a sentence: since last August, the power of the Kuomintang has increased from the mere control of the city of Canton and its hinterland to the occupation of all that was then much of Wu Pei-fu's and all of Sun Chuan-fang's territory.

Except for the battles in the region of Nanchang, there has been practically no severe fighting, the Northerners retiring either through treachery or stupidity whenever they came in direct contact with the Nationalist forces.

The capture of such a jewel as Shanghai was unexpected, the Shantung troops doing nothing until they found themselves hemmed in at the North Station with no possibility of retreat.

Such strategic centres as Minghsien were left undefended. All Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's generals retired two days prior to the Nationalist arrival. There is no need for recapitulating the facts of the recent struggle about Shanghai, but what happened here was typical of every battle in Chekiang and Kiangsu.

Gen. Chiang's Enemies.

That brings, except for a small bit of land in Honan, a clear-cut division of China into North and South with the Yangtze as the line of demarcation. It is now of no importance whether there is an actual agreement between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Tso-lin and General Chiang Kai-shek. That is secondary to the fact that both are anxious that the war should cease so that they can consolidate their own territory.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin is faced by the fact that most of his allies have been demoralized, that his own treasury is bare and that his prestige has waned. He must have a respite to save himself from possible automatic defections in the north.

General Chiang Kai-shek is, however, in a much more serious situation, for he is now faced by the fact that the Communist Party of China definitely seeks to destroy not only his political position in the Nationalist Government and Kuomintang Party but his entire influence in China.

They seek to remove him from his command. They have denounced and discredited most of his acts. In spite of the fact that he and his army have been winning a successful war, General Chiang has been subjected to a political grilling as though he had failed.

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SWATOW AT PRESENT QUIET.

RUMOURS OF STRIKES AND BOYCOTTS.

BIAS BAY COMMENT.

Writing under date of Monday, the Telegraph's Swatow correspondent says:

In spite of the disturbing news from the North, everything is quiet locally, at least on the surface. There are, of course, continual rumours of further trouble, strikes, boycotts, etc., but it would seem that those are fostered by the Union leaders in order that the members shall be kept more or less in a state of agitation and thereby be more likely to obey orders should a strike or boycott be decided upon.

There has been a certain amount of discussion locally on the subject of the Bias Bay raid, but, on the whole, it has been taken very quietly and undoubtedly the vast majority consider that some such action has been long overdue. The Red element, led by a certain section of the Press, has endeavoured to make capital out of it, but even their facile brains have been unable to make the story read other than it actually is and the most they have been able to do is to distribute handbills headed: "On the pretence of raiding pirates, British troops invade our territory, burn our villages and ignore our sovereign rights."

A SAFE REFUGE.

CHINESE IN LUNCY HONGKONG.

In spite of anti-British propaganda and attempts to belittle Britain in the East, the latest statistics of Chinese passengers arriving in and departing from Hongkong, on ocean-going and river steamers, from March 8th to March 20th inclusive, reveal the fact that no fewer than 2,311 Chinese remained in the Colony.

Figures supplied by ocean-going ships show that the total number of Chinese passengers arriving between the dates named was 22,072, whilst those departing were 21,682.

River steamers gave arrivals as 48,838, and departures as 46,417. The total arrivals amounted to 70,910 and departures 68,099, leaving 2,811 remaining in the Colony.

NAVAL PROMOTION.

NEW CHIEF OF SUBMARINES.

London, Mar. 31. Rear-Admiral Henry Grace, son of Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous cricketer, has been appointed Rear-Admiral Chief of the Submarine Service in succession to Rear-Admiral Vernon Haggard, the appointment to date from September 5th, 1927.—British Wireless.

Rear-Admiral Grace will be well remembered in Hongkong as Commodore Grace who was in charge of the Dockyard here from 1922 until 1924. He was made a Rear-Admiral in 1925.

HEALTH CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

London, Mar. 31. The foreign Public Health Officers now visiting this country were entertained to lunch to-day at the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Health Minister, extended on behalf of the Government a welcome to the guests, who came from eleven foreign countries.—British Wireless.

CAIRO-CAPE TOWN.

R.A.F. FLIGHT BEGINS.

London, Mar. 31. The Royal Air Force detachment of four machines, under Air Commodore Salmon, which left Cairo yesterday on a flight to Capetown, has reached Kharjoun.

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NANKING DETAILS.

REFUGEES REAR SHANGHAI.

A NASTY EXPERIENCE.

The Telegraph has already published brief accounts of the evacuation of foreigners from Nanking when the Nationalists entered the city. The North China Daily News of March 26 states:

The first shipment of refugees to arrive from Nanking since the British and American Consuls ordered their nationals from the place came in Shanghai yesterday on the C. N. O. str. Fuyang. Amongst the refugees were about 700 British women and children and 30 Americans. The latter went aboard the steamer just before falling back, the mothers with children whom it was thought necessary to evacuate.

First Warning.

About 10.30 on the Monday night the Consuls ordered their nationals to be ready to evacuate at 6.30 the next morning, the British to come to the British Consulate and the Americans to the International Export Co. along the waterfront.

About 6 o'clock in the evening the British commander of the two American men-of-war landed a party of nine Americans who were to pass through the city gates, ostensibly unarmed, and were supposed to protect the American Consulate. Chinese soldiers were then sent to guard the gates.

The British forces are said to have gone back to the ship and at the appointed hour the following morning the evacuation started, the British women and children being brought to the wharf in motor cars while the few men who left went in rickshaws.

Missionaries Remain.

It is also said that at least 200 men and 50 women, practically all of them missionaries, refused to leave their homes, saying that they could speak the language and were afraid of nothing that happened. Of this number only six were British women, while practically the entire lot were missionaries who have spent the greater part of their lives in China.

During the progress of the evacuation, a Japanese ship was fired on three times. The first time was just above Kiangyin, where the ship was fired on twice within a short space of time. The second time was where the river is called Wu. An officer of the vessel reported to have said that he believed that the firing was deliberate and that there was a light on the water between the factions on both sides.

When the steamer was a few hours off Wu, a Japanese ship again fired on it, but the Japanese troops from Shanghai, however, or coming up the river, instructions were given by British men-of-war that all should stay under cover as firing was so violent all up and down the river. In fact, it is said, one of the British battleships was fired on. The fire, however, was only from rifles.

Japanese Recruits.

Earlier reports published in Shanghai state that all foreigners inside the city were being concentrated at Nanking University and at the British and U.S. Consulates, and the seriousness of the situation had in it few anti-foreign aspects. The deliberate shelling, however, prevented evacuation of foreigners inside the concentrated points, although preparations were completed on board the cruisers.

The 24th Japanese Destroyer Flotilla composed of four ships carried out the work of evacuating the 200 Japanese nationals as soon as it was possible to do so. And it was also given to Americans in the port.

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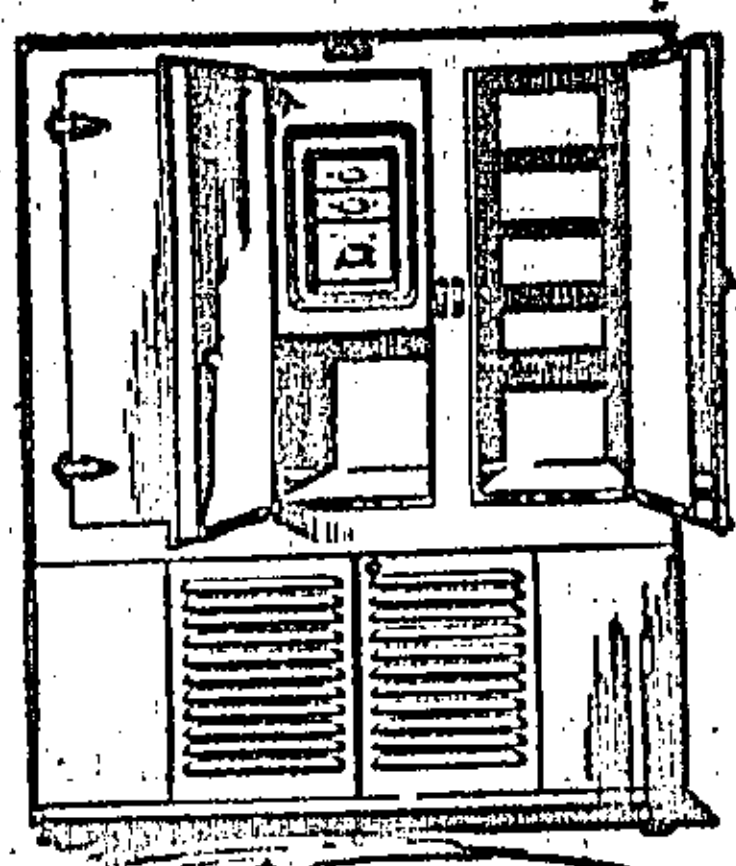
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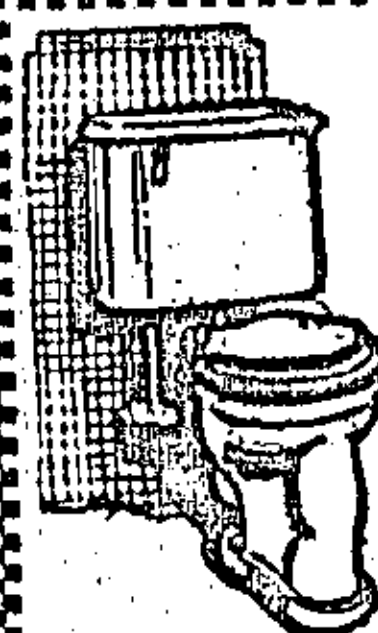
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ENGINEERS' MEETING.

CO-OPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong was held yesterday evening in their premises at King's Building and there was a very good attendance of members.

The Chairman, Mr. L. J. Blackburn called upon the Secretary, Mr. A. Landsbert to read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting and when this was confirmed he said:

"The Managing Committee's Report and Balance Sheet having been in your hands for a considerable period, with your permission I will take them as read."

The year under review has been a trying one not only for your Committee, but also for many members who through circumstances out of their control have been without work or have been trying to make ends meet at greatly reduced rates of pay. We can assure them of our sympathy and trust that matters will quickly improve. That these bad times have had a reflection on the working of the Club is shown by the fact that the Sea-going membership decreased from 226 in 1924 to 135 in 1926, whilst absent members, who pay no subscription, increased from 135 to 240.

Premises Extended.

To the Committee the year has been trying in that out of the original twelve members elected to serve, six resigned during the course of the year. Such changes do not assist in the well running of the Institute and I trust that the members you have elected for the incoming Committee will serve throughout the year, and emulate our President's record of not having missed one meeting during the past year. Further burdens included the taking over of the old Phoenix Club premises and the laying out of the combined areas. Our thanks are due to Mr. E. W. Blackmore who, besides his duties as convener of the Bar Committee, put in a lot of time and thought in connexion with these alterations. With the addition to the premises we can accommodate a larger number of members and make the Institute a success we need new members, so the Committee request you to assist by enrolling your friends.

The Literary Council have been revived and have given us a series of very interesting lectures and I trust that the good work will continue.

The Library has been maintained at its excellent standard of efficiency under the able management of Mr. Stokes.

Accounts.

Turning to the accounts you will note that the net loss is \$1,195.64 which is considerably less than the \$2,000 as estimated by our Auditors and the Committee before embarking on the extension of premises.

Our expenses were \$9,472.77 more than 1925, of which increased rent cost \$5,226.33, non recurrent charges in regard to the extension, \$2,164.37, charges \$1,547.45, depreciation \$662.35, bad debts \$239.05.

Depreciation and writing off of bad and doubtful debts have been debited rather on the severe side.

Turning to the income side, subscriptions and entrance fees show an increase of \$1,786 due to the subscription of shore members being raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month. That this move was necessary is proved by the figures now before you.

Bar profits are up by \$2,594.27 due to increased prices charged.

Billiard receipts are down by \$127.36 in spite of the fact that during the second half of the year we had five tables as against three

previously. It may be that the absence of so many seagoing members is the cause of this decrease, but there appears to be a general apathy as regards billiards generally, which is by no means encouraging to the Committee.

Interest on fixed deposits is down some \$200 on account of the withdrawal of \$8,000 which was needed to meet the expenses of taking over furniture etc. from the Phoenix Club and making the necessary alterations.

Not Losing.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I would like to state that the Institution is at the present time just about paying its way as may be seen from the 3rd and 4th quarters' figures. Of the \$962.82 shown as a loss for the 4th quarter, \$222.64 represents bad debt, while a further \$40.00 is accounted for by a refund of subscription paid by a member, who was out of work making a total of \$962.69—so that one might really say that the loss on that quarter was 14 cents. However, I would again impress on you gentlemen that what we want to help the Institute along are more members.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and accounts as presented and after same have been seconded I shall be glad to answer any question relating thereto to the best of my ability.

Mr. W. J. Hill seconded the report and accounts and it was carried unanimously.

The election of the President followed. Mr. J. Ormiston proposed the name of Mr. W. J. Hill said:

"I have very much pleasure in proposing Mr. W. J. Hill, Chief Engineer of the Taikee Sugar Refinery and an engineer of marked ability, as President of the Institution for the ensuing year."

Mr. Hill has been a member for 24 years, having joined in 1903. He has served on many occasions in various capacities on the General Committee, notably as far back as 1904 and 1906.

Great Honour.

This post, Gentlemen, is the highest honour we can confer upon a member and I am sure that the duties appertaining thereto will be thoroughly well carried out by our friend. In the event of election I would particularly draw his attention to the activities of the Literary Council and would ask him to see to it that the strong revival that we have initiated for the 1926-1927 Session should be maintained during his tenure of office and in the future.

During these days of turmoil and abnormal condition we require as President of this Institution a worker and an enthusiast to make a success of the responsible undertaking we embarked upon last year. I refer to the extension of our premises. In Mr. Hill we have these qualifications and I know, Gentlemen, that he will do his utmost in our interests. (Applause)

I trust that our friend will have the backing of a strong Committee such as I have enjoyed, and I take this opportunity of publicly thanking all members of the General Committee for their keen support and co-operation in the management of the Institution. I am delighted to say that we were a very happy family. I am pleased that our Chairman has explained the reasons for the resignations from Committee as the paragraph in the Report with reference to same might possibly be misconstrued.

Pull Together.

It is opportune for me to add that the work of the Committee is no light task if taken seriously by members. A great deal of time must be devoted to the management of the premises, and it is pleasant to record that valuable time has been unselfishly given in the past and I trust will be given in the future.

We must all work hard and pull together to uphold the traditions of our Institution and under the admirable guidance of Mr. Hill, I am quite sure that a great deal of good will be accomplished for the welfare of Members.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I should like to say that my term of office has been a particularly happy one and the work involved, a distinct pleasure, and I sincerely hope that I have given satisfaction; and the best that I can wish Mr. Hill is a similar experience to my own. (Applause)

Is an Engineer.

Mr. D. Tompkins in seconding the proposal of Mr. Hill's name said: "I rise with very great pleasure and great amount of personal pride in seconding the proposal of Mr. Ormiston. I have known Mr. Hill for very many years and I know that in Mr. Hill this Institution has a very great worker. He is a man who is worthy—he is an engineer—a man straight in integrity. In honouring him, we honour ourselves. I have very great pleasure in seconding this proposal."

The proposal was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hill in a few well chosen words, thanked the meeting for placing such confidence in him and he assured every one present that he would always try to be worthy of his post.

The election of other officers and the general Committee then followed. In proposing the name of Mr. A. J. J. Martin as the Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year, the Chairman remarked that the accounts have been particularly well kept and an appreciation has been recorded in the minutes to that effect. He mentioned as an instance of this, that three days after the Annual Dinner, a shroff came to his office with a bill for the expenses.

Officials.

The election was as follows:—President Mr. W. J. Hill, Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. Hunter and W. J. Stokes, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Landsbert, Hon. Librarian, W. J. Stokes, Hon. Treasurer Mr. A. J. J. Martin.

General Committee: Messrs. R. Hunter, E. W. Blackmore, J. Ormiston, W. J. Stokes, G. Taylor, L. C. F. Bellamy, W. S. Bailey, J. McQueen, A. J. Chesterton, T. F. Bradford, G. J. Harman and J. Brook.

Auditors: Messrs. Lowe Binham and Matthews.

Mr. J. McQueen addressed the meeting after the election and suggested closer relationship with the Hongkong University. He said: "At the Annual Dinner, His Excellency the Governor mentioned that we should have closer co-operation with the University. It seems to me that an institution that has so much to do with engineering should have something to do with the Faculty of Engineering at the local university. I wonder if it would not be useful for this institution to put up a prize similar to that of other institutions at home for competition at the University of Hongkong. I feel sure that this would bring about a better understanding and closer co-operation between this institution and the university. I simply put this idea forward for your consideration."

The chairman remarked that the matter would be attended to by the incoming committee.

Mr. A. H. Gillingham proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ormiston and mentioned that it was through Mr. Ormiston's energy that they have had four technical papers read during the last season. That was of practical importance to an institution like theirs and it should be kept up. (Applause)

There was no other business.

Torquay Corporation have purchased a 2619 carpet for the Pavilion.

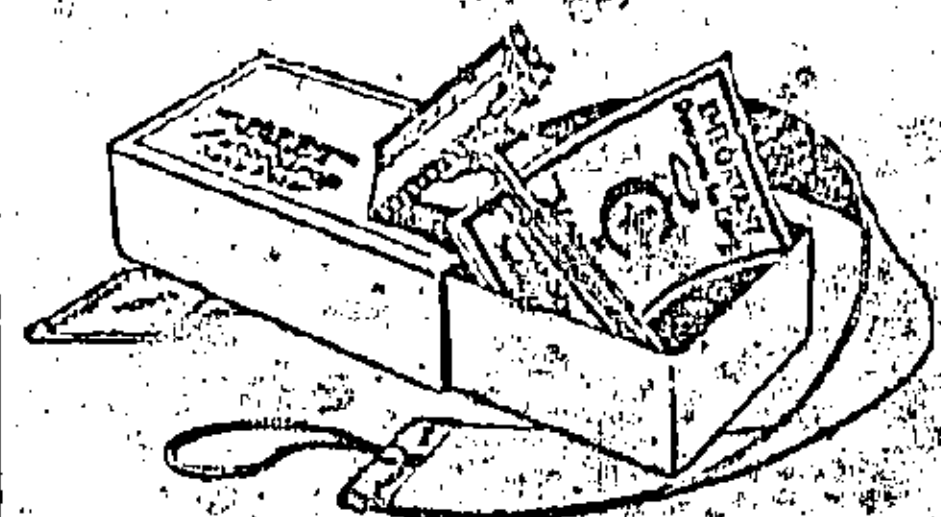
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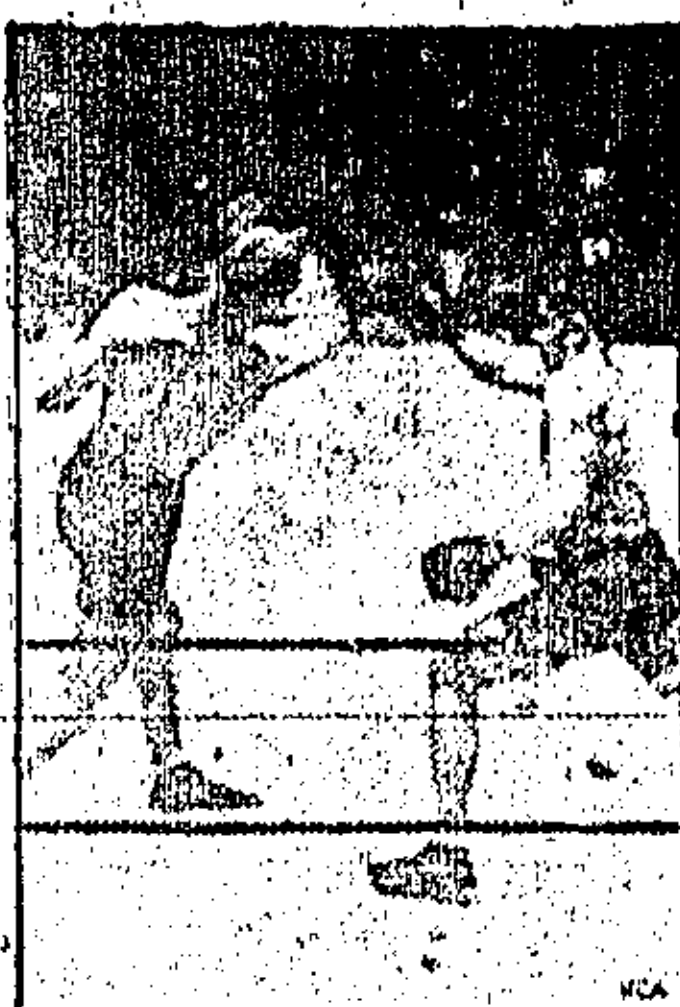
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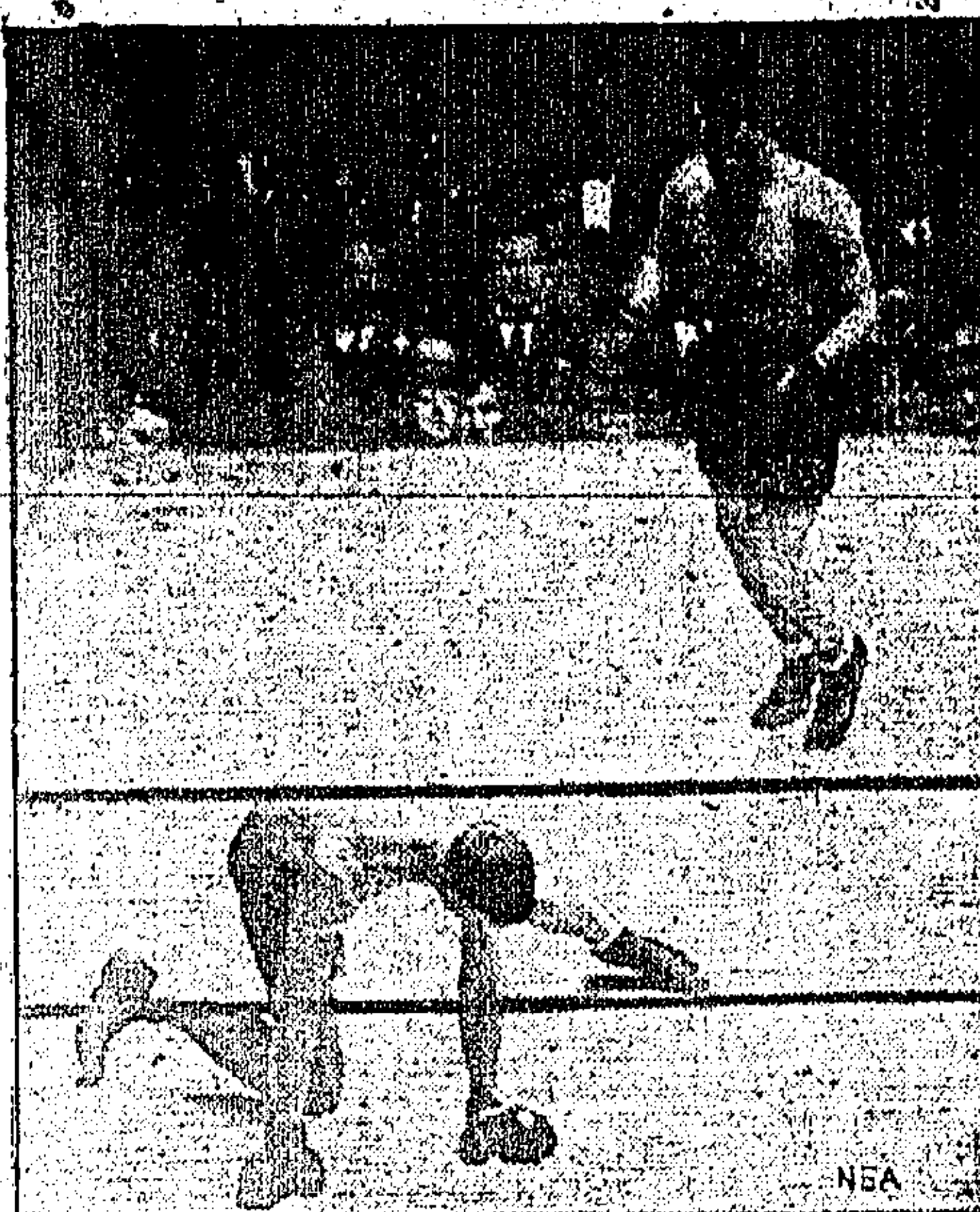




POOR AIM.—Knute Hanson (left), who will be remembered here, missing a right while Paulino Uzcudum unleashes a left hook to his enemy's ribs.



IN RETREAT.—Hanson (left) backing away from one of Paulino's bull-like rushes in the fourth.



DOWN!—Knute Hanson, missing Paulino Uzcudum goes down all sprawled out like this on the canvas. Paulino won after ten rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York.



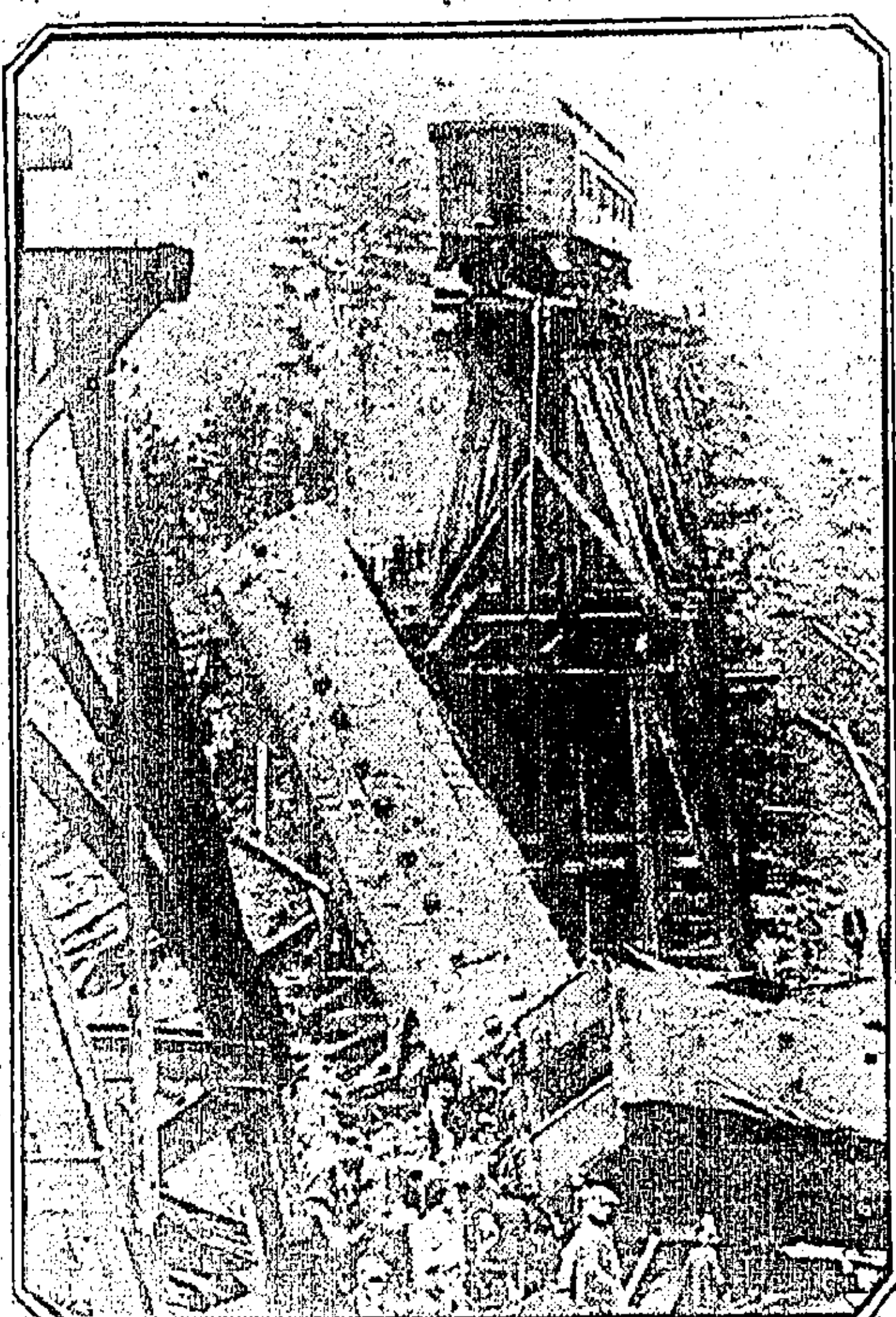
STIFF LEFT.—Paulino (left), rushing in with a stiff left in Hanson's stomach. The tall Knute is starting a belated counter with his left to the Woodchopper's ear.



SHELTER.—Hanson (left), trying to pierce the defence of Paulino. Uzcudum continually lowered his chin, protected his head and body and bared in.



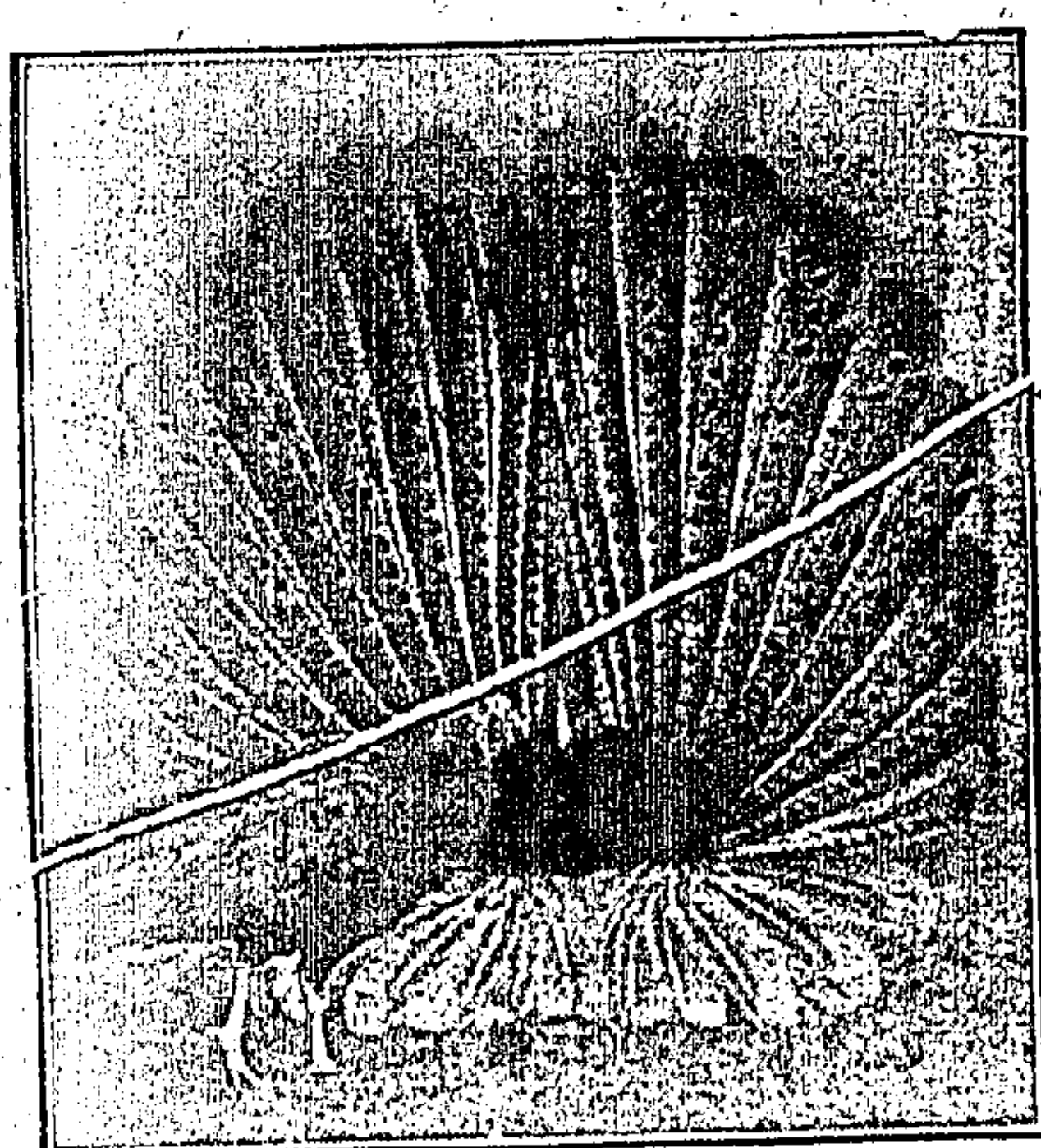
NOW ON.—A typical "close-up" of Harold Lloyd, now appearing at the Queen's, in "for Heaven's Sake."



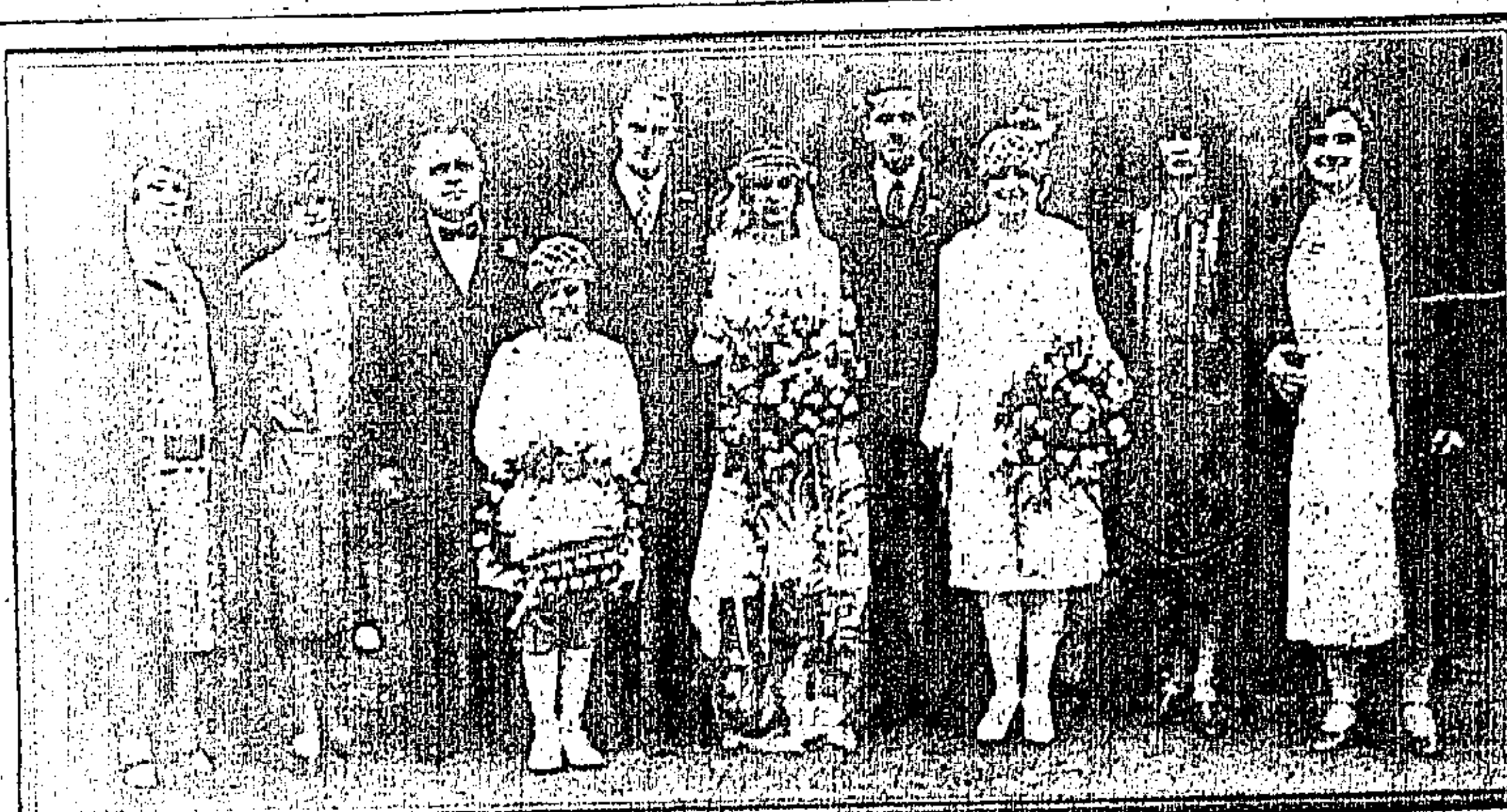
A LUCKY ESCAPE.—While traversing a brand new timber trestle over Hazlewood Creek, Georgia, U. S. A., the locomotive, baggage car and one passenger coach of a well-crowded train broke through and crashed to the ground fifty feet below, killing but one and injuring seventeen of the occupants. What caused the structure to give way is unknown.



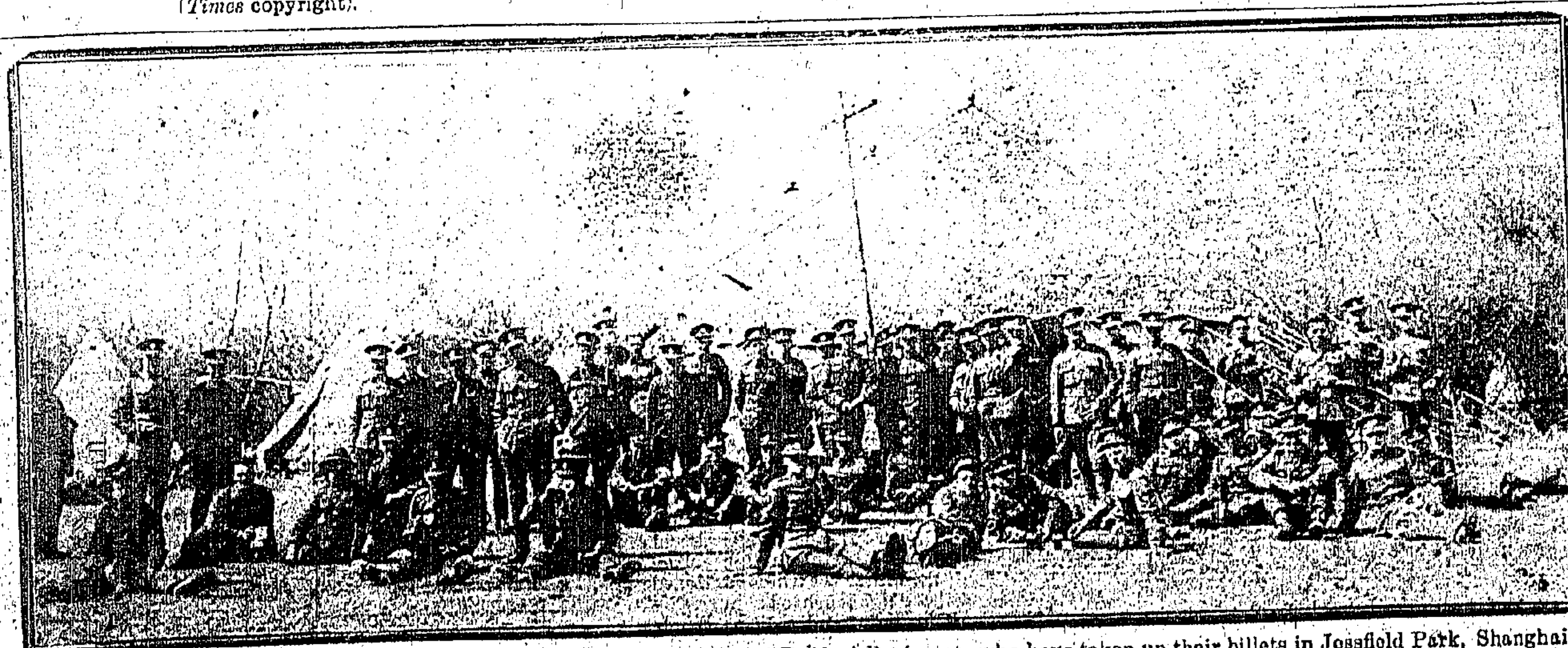
WELCOME TO WASHINGTON.—Mr. Vincent B. Massey (centre) arrives in Washington to shoulder his duties as first Canadian Minister to the United States. Greeting him at the Union Depot were Timothy A. Smiddy (left), the Minister from Ireland; and Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador.



AT THE LONDON ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—The male Argus pheasant at the Zoological Gardens displaying his magnificent wings to the female. The display lasts for only two or three seconds, during which time the wings are thrown in front of the head and the bird watches the hen through a crevice in the feathers. (Times copyright).



WEDDING BELLS AT SHANGHAI CATHEDRAL.—Group taken after the wedding, on March 5, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Alfred George Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Hawkeston, Kent, and Miss Nina Sullivan, daughter of the late Mr. F. A. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, of Sydney, Australia. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Pascaloff and the flower girl, Miss Edith Sullivan. Mr. J. Young was the best man.



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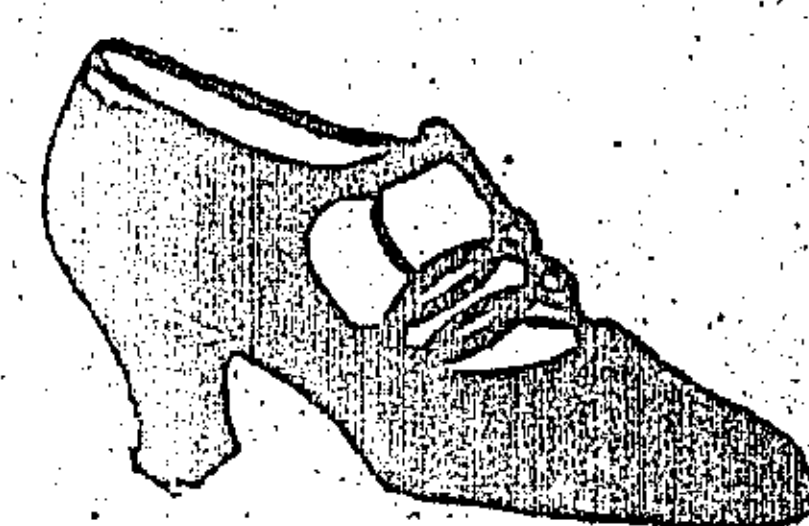
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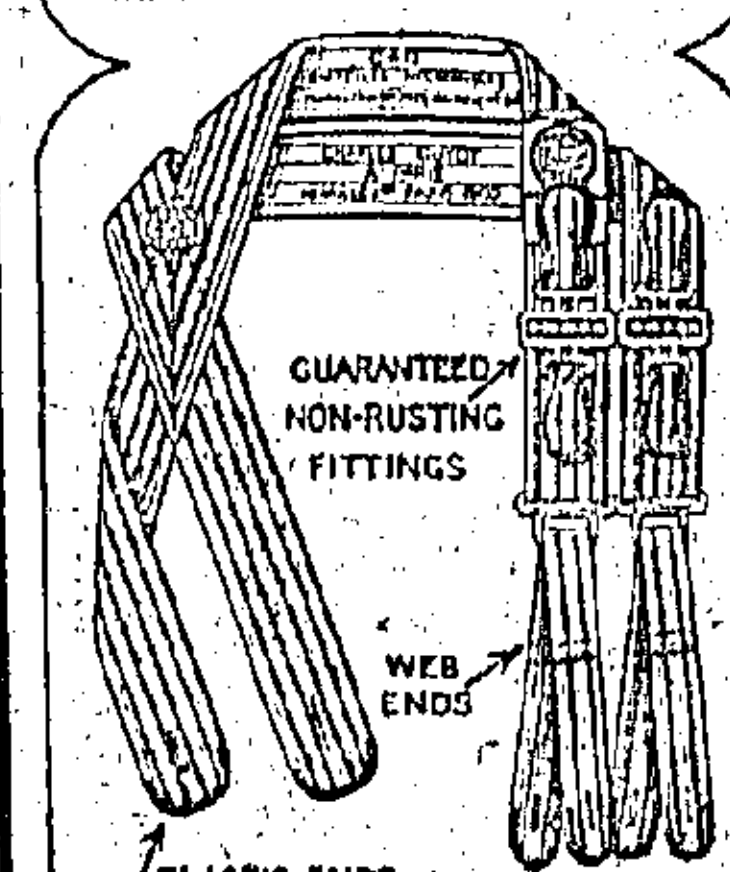
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HIN WONG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 30th, 1927.

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MURDER CHARGE.

FOUR ACCUSED INCLUDE A WOMAN.

The hearing of charges of murder brought against four Chinese, the first two of whom were women, was commenced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appearing for the Crown. The defendants were unrepresented.

Mr. Whyte-Smith outlined his case at considerable length, describing how an Indian constable, on patrol on the Ma Tau Kok Road, discovered the body of an unknown Chinese woman on the hillside at 5.10 p.m. on February 25. A large slab of granite had been placed on the woman's chest.

The medical evidence would show that the deceased had two wounds on her forehead, which were of such a severe nature that the bone was broken into about 30 pieces. It was seen by the doctor that the woman had a glass eye and gold teeth which subsequently led to her identity being established.

Her home was traced to Macao, where she lived with a fitter, as a concubine. She arrived in Hongkong on February 23, with the specific intention of obtaining work. At Macao, she had met the first defendant, who gave her lodging at her house on arrival.

The following day, the second defendant was known to have taken the deceased out and returned alone.

At the beginning of March, efforts had been made by the defendants to sell a little boy who had accompanied the deceased from Macao.

The discovery of the body, however, led to investigations being made and the crime traced to the defendants' house, where they were arrested.

Only formal evidence was taken and the case was adjourned.

MORE MOTOR CARS.

BIG THREE MONTHS' INCREASE.

London, Mar. 31.—An increase in the use of motor vehicles is shown by the figures issued by the Ministry of Transport.

The number of private motor cars rose during the three months ended February 28th from 198,000 to 272,000, and the number of commercial vehicles increased from 223,000 to 237,000.—*British Wireless.*

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ELECTION FARCES IN RUSSIA.

"COOKING THE ELECTORAL ROLLS."

London, March 7th.—The Times Riga correspondent says that the violence of the peasantry's protests against the Communist Party's methods in staging and controlling the so-called elections has created uneasiness in Moscow.

New instructions have been issued to disfranchise anyone owning property, hiring out agricultural machinery, or employing labour.

The secret ballot has been prohibited, and instead there must be a show of hands at meetings. Thus "all undesirable elements can be excluded."

Though the Communists are numerically weak throughout Russia's 200,000 villages they control every local election.

A commission deletes any names on the electoral roll it may find fit. The disfranchisement varies from 14 to 24 per cent.

In one case 48 per cent. were disfranchised. The reasons are instructive. Two brothers were disfranchised because their father, prior to 1914, kept a shop; a peasant because he employed a girl of thirteen to mind his children while his wife was working.

NANKING DETAILS.

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who it is thought, numbered as many as or more than the Americans, was still in doubt up to the time of this report.

It was reported that as looting broke forth in the city in the wake of the retreating soldiers, fire also started in Hsialuwan, which was, however, later got under control.

It is probable that most American homes in Nanking have been looted and burnt. Missionary property particularly suffered at the hands of the Cantonese, reports the Shanghai Times.

Among the missionary property looted and burnt was the Theological Seminary, Hill Crest School and the residences of two Americans, Dr. A. C. Hutchison, and Mr. S. J. Miles, Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

Foreign reports emphasize that all these outrages were perpetrated by Cantonese soldiers in uniform. Many foreigners, including women, were treated with the greatest brutality. Clothes were torn off their backs by Cantonese soldiers in uniform.

Japanese Warships Suffer.

The vanguards of the Southern troops fired upon the Japanese destroyers, Hinko, Momo, and Hamakaze, as they passed along the shore, in the neighbourhood of which the destroyers were lying at anchor, at 7.30 in the morning, and each destroyer was hit by several shots, but otherwise they sustained no damage.

At about 8 in the morning, Southern soldiers rushed in the vicinity of the hulk of the N. K. K., the iron bridge of which had previously been removed, and started looting. The Japanese landing party tried to repulse the Southern soldiers as peacefully as possible, but the Southern soldiers poured near the hulk in a steady stream and fired indiscriminately, which resulted in the killing of one 1st class stoker of the Destroyer Momo, named Kameki Goto. Stray bullets were increasingly flying towards the hulk, compelling the landing force to abandon the hulk, whereupon the Commander of the destroyer flotilla accommodated in the Momo Japanese refugees and the bluejackets on guard in Hsialuwan.

One British, a French, a Swedish, and a Norwegian sought asylum aboard the Japanese destroyer Hinko from the British Consulate building.

Chinese Warships Flee.

About 2.30 in the afternoon, three Chinese warships, of the Tsuyu type, came down from the upper reaches and shelled the Shantung troops on the side of Pukow. But as soon as the British and American men-of-war began bombardment at 3.40 p.m., the Chinese warships referred to veered round and proceeded up-stream.

The British and American warships at anchor in the port were being incessantly fired upon by Southern troops since 7.30 in the morning but endured until 3.40 p.m., when the H.M.S. Emerald, and the U. S. S. No. 343 and No. 344, all destroyers, started shelling, aiming at the vicinity of the Socony Hill.

As soon as the bombardment was started by the foreign battle-ships, Chinese warships stationed in the neighbourhood, hurriedly took to flight, and soon no people were seen on either shore of the river.

SOVIETS' PLANS.

TO ATTACK INDIA THROUGH CHINA.

London, March 5th.—The Weekly Dispatch's Paris correspondent says that while the Soviet regime endures Britain will be chiefly attacked according to the Stockholm correspondent of Le Echo de Paris who has an expert knowledge of the Soviet intrigues. He recalls the fact that the first objective of the Reds was to sow dissension and revolt in India for which the Soviet subsidised the Indian Communists who were ordered to support all revolutionary movements.

A central agency was formed in Madras whose ramifications were throughout the whole of India especially in factories and railways. It had two general staffs, one at Kandahar and the other in Burma established under the Soviet Military Attache in Afghanistan who had numerous underlings and unlimited funds.

Hundreds of Indian propagandists have been educated in Soviet colleges, sent to India in order to cause dissension. Nevertheless the Soviet are disappointed. The results have not been commensurate with the expenditure owing to bad organisation and the difficulty of sending funds which were first used in Teheran banks until diplomatic trouble arose.

Then jewels were sent, resulting in heavy losses.

The Soviet persist in the idea that India is Britain's Achilles heel and have decided to tackle it through China.

They have transferred the headquarters of the Indian Communists to Canton under the leadership of Borodin, who is entrusted with the task of firing India with the Chinese torch.

The Dispatch adds that Sir Austen Chamberlain will spend the week-end in Conference with Mr. Briand concerning Moscow's machinations.

RIVER SERVICES.

NEW SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS FOR CANTON.

With the docking of the Kinshan yesterday, the service to and from Canton will now be maintained by the Taishan, Lunghshan and Patsim. There will be two sailings each way every day.

The vessel which leaves Hongkong at 8 a.m. will return at 2.30 p.m. on the following day and will sail again for Canton at 2 a.m. She will reach Canton at 9 a.m. and leave again at 3 p.m., arriving here at 9 p.m. She then reverts to the 8 a.m. sailing from Hongkong.

To-day's sailings were the Lunshan at 2 a.m. and the Taishan at 8 a.m. The Taishan is due to arrive at 2.30 p.m. and will sail again at 2 a.m.

NIGHT PROWLER.

CLOTHES THIEF SENT TO PRISON.

With the assistance of a bamboo, a Chinese who was prowling about the streets in the Western district last night, succeeded in getting a pair of trousers and two coats which were hanging in the verandah of two houses in West Street. In another street, he managed to remove an overcoat from the verandah of a house.

The thief was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, where his midnight activities were explained by Sergeant Whant.

Sentence of nine weeks' hard labour was passed.



A well-dressed girl looks "sweet enough to eat"—and she usually will.

ANGLO-SPANISH TREATY.

NEGOTIATIONS WELL-ADVANCED.

London, Mar. 31. Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in Parliament said that negotiations between Great Britain and Spain for a Commercial Treaty had reached an advanced stage but he was not yet in a position to make a detailed statement.—*British Wireless.*

LIVING LONGER.

ENGLAND'S IMPROVED CONDITION.

London, Mar. 31. Englishmen are living longer now-a-days, according to the annual report issued by the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths. A man born between 1888 and 1894 was above the average if he was still alive at forty. A baby boy of to-day can reasonably expect to attain the age of 66. A girl baby of 1927 may outlive him by four years.—*British Wireless.*

CHIANG'S CHANCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

known, since a year ago, that the Communists would seek to destroy him. What plans he had laid to save himself are fairly well known. The only question is: Has he the courage in the face of the "efficient and tremendously cohesive" Communist organization in his territory, to put his plans into execution? If he has not, in a few months his name will no longer appear in the daily press as a factor in the current situation.

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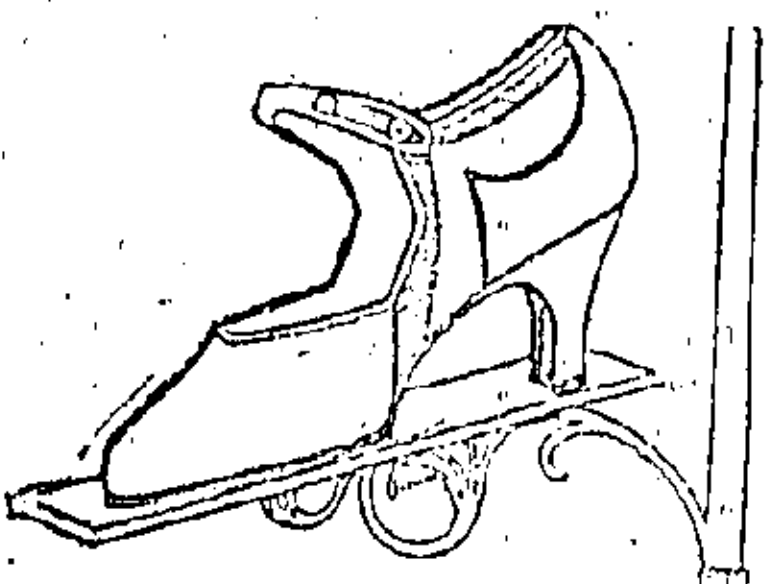
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COMPANY MEETING.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER
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The third annual meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., was held on the second floor of Messrs. Powell's building, Des Voeux Road, yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. H. Blake, deputising for Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, presided. Other directors present were Mr. F. D. Shank, Mr. C. B. Shank, Mr. B. Montague Ede, Mr. Chan Pok-chun, and Mr. Chau Yue-teng. Mr. Yit Fat-ting, shareholder, was also present.

After the secretary, Mr. E. Shea had read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen,—The report of the directors and statement of accounts have been in your possession for the stipulated time and I shall, with your permission, take them as read.

Net Profit.

You will note from the balance sheet that after providing for depreciation on plant, buildings, equipment, etc., and setting aside \$5,000 for managing fees, which the general managers agreed to hold in suspension, the net profit on the year's working amounts to \$4,664.95. While this is not as large a figure as could be hoped for, it is nevertheless a very gratifying one when consideration is given to the depressed trade conditions prevailing in the Colony during the period in review.

At the close of the year's business for 1925, the net profit shown in the sales and working account amounts to \$4,778.85. At the close of the period now under consideration, the net profit on sales and working account amounts to \$4,172.63. This improvement is due to an increased volume of business transacted in the period under review.

Plant Closed down.

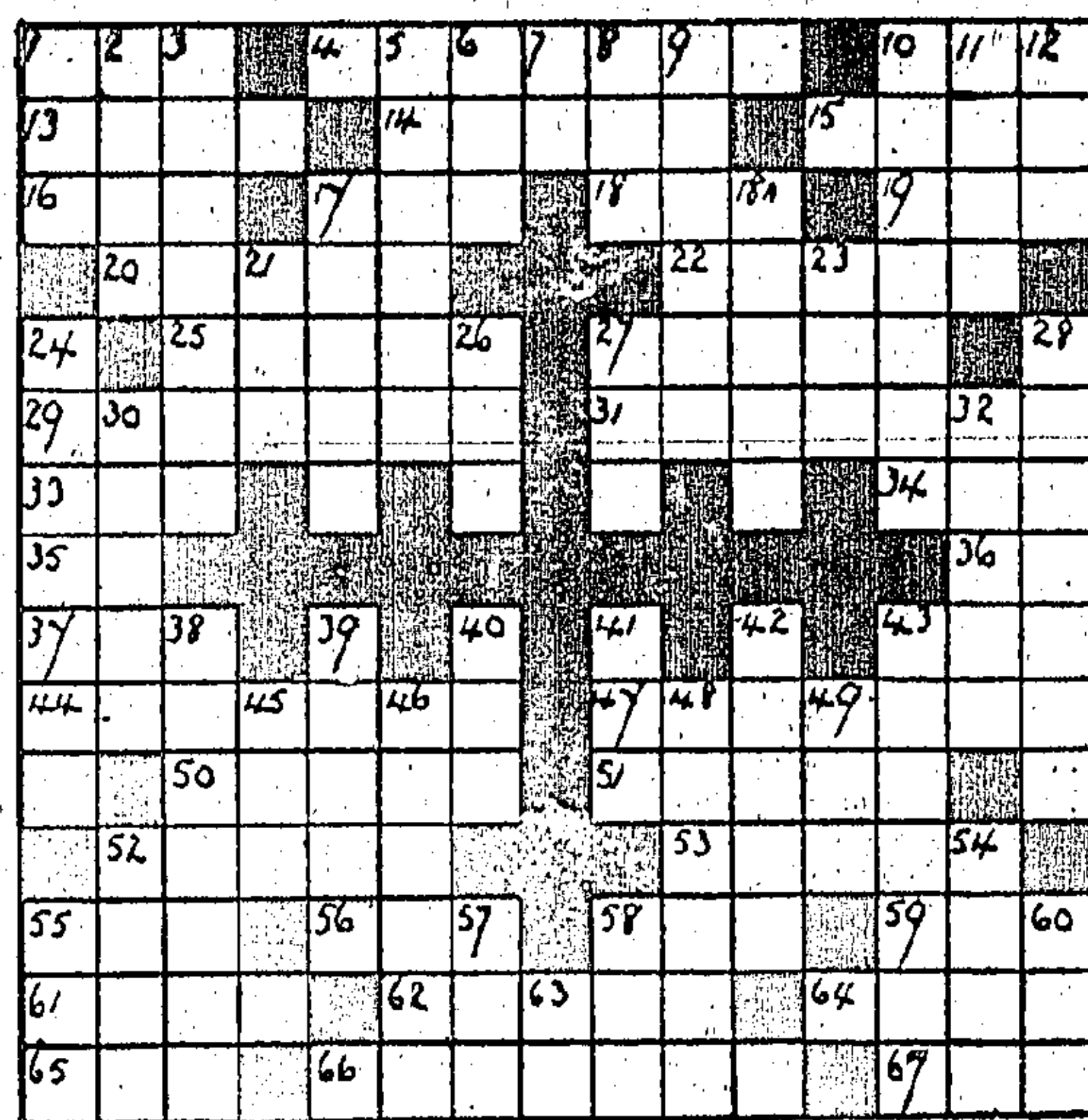
During the year the plant closed down on 130 days on which there was no work in hand to justify operations. As a result the plant operated at an average of 20% of its maximum efficiency. It is therefore encouraging to know that even with this low operating efficiency the year's working has resulted in a profit. With a steady increase in the volume of business the Company's prospects look favourable.

The principal products of our Company have been the plaster boards, the sale of which is steadily increasing; and the Owl Fertilizer, sales of which are also on the upward tendency. Progress in this branch must be slow as actual results over a period of years must be shown before the commodity really proves its worth. It is satisfactory to know that during the year four orders were received from Amoy and sample orders have been received from Canton and the New Territories.

New Building Unit.

Our plant manager has recently produced a building unit which has been used for many years in other countries but is new to Hongkong. This is the Gypsum Block which the general managers consider to be the finest internal building unit presented on this market. These blocks have been used in the interior of several buildings, and in two instances, for external walls of small buildings. They have already given great satisfaction. Gypsum Blocks can be marketed at prices which compete with other local materials used for the same purpose and having regard to their superior qualities they should soon become popular with architects and builders in this district. During the year the capacity of the mill has been considerably in-

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

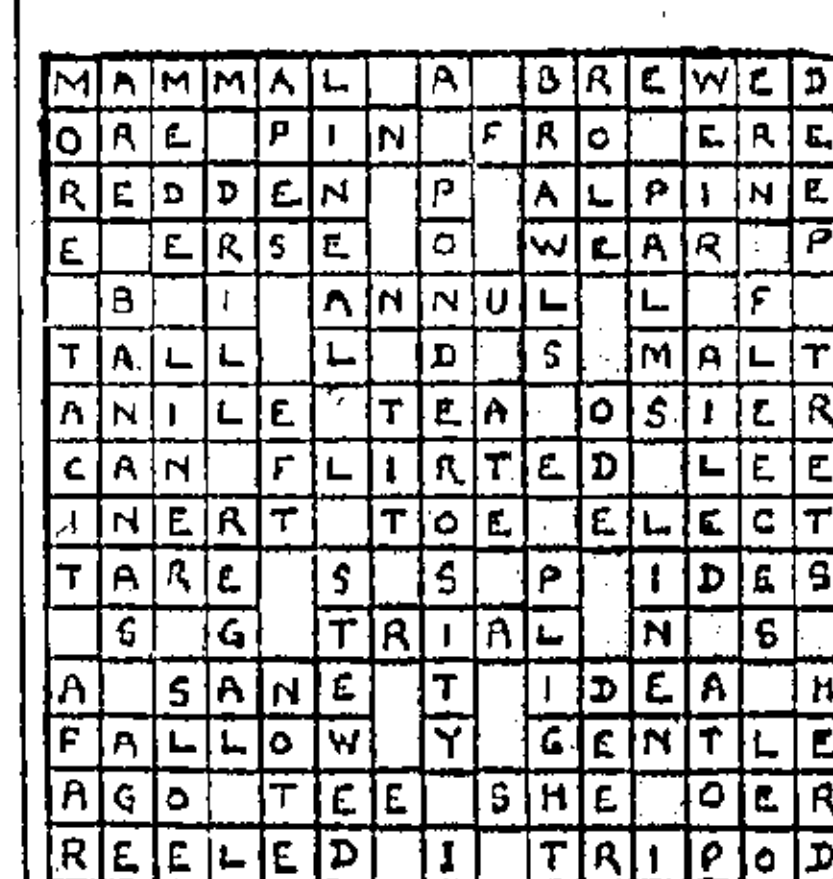
- 1 Glass vessel.
- 4 Contrary to.
- 10 Twitching of the face.
- 13 Minerals.
- 14 A garret.
- 15 A constellation.
- 16 A point.
- 17 Fasten.
- 18 State of equality.
- 19 An English tree.
- 20 Official examination.
- 22 Large spoon.
- 23 Movements of the sea.
- 27 Indian state.
- 29 To be ready.
- 31 Ridiculously foolish.
- 33 Used by bricklayers.
- 34 Became suited.
- 35 A mnemonic force.
- 36 Preposition.
- 37 Grass land.
- 44 Vehicle.
- 44 A species of Plover.
- 47 Used on some roads.
- 50 Dense.
- 51 To sharpen.
- 52 Part of a comb.
- 53 Small bird.
- 55 To direct.
- 56 A bribe.
- 58 A colour.
- 59 A weight.
- 61 Mischievous children.
- 62 Cheered and swallowed.
- 64 To deal with ground.
- 65 Hermit.
- 66 Isolated lands.
- 67 Conducted.

Down.

- 1 Small amount.
- 2 A song.
- 3 Estimated.
- 5 A log covering.
- 6 Swallowed as food.
- 7 Pronoun.
- 8 Pinch.
- 9 Balances.
- 10 Frame for climbing plants.

- 11 Surrounded by water.
- 12 Projecting part of a wheel.
- 17 Pertaining to the tides.
- 18 A quick.
- 21 Plunge.
- 23 Sacred City of Israel.
- 24 Supports.
- 26 A body of water.
- 27 Pile.
- 28 Answers.
- 30 A wild west contest.
- 32 Part of S. Africa.
- 38 Fry.
- 39 Grains.
- 40 A large animal.
- 41 Part of verb "to have".
- 42 Worn by housewives.
- 43 Principal.
- 45 Definite article.
- 46 Sounds.
- 48 London street.
- 49 Part of fruit.
- 52 Measure of duration.
- 54 Olfactory organ.
- 55 To be ill.
- 57 Friend (slang).
- 58 A number.
- 60 Masculine name (slang).
- 63 Thanks (childish).

Yesterday's Puzzle.



ARMED ROBBERY.

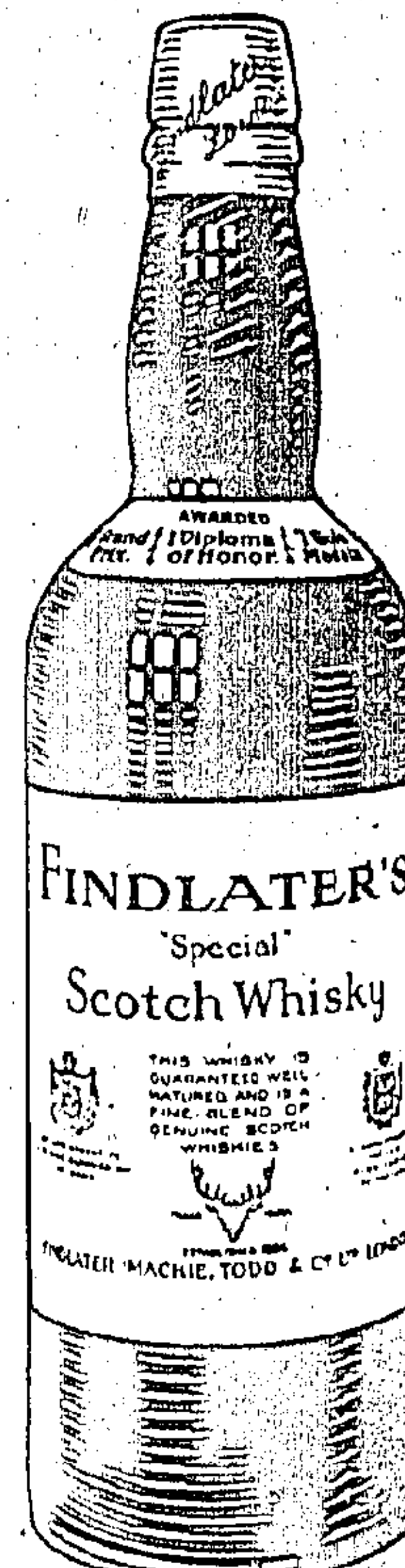
TWO MEN COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL.

Yesterday afternoon, two Chinese appeared before Major C. Willson charged with taking part, together with others not in custody, in an armed robbery at 21 Bridges Street.

A Chinese detective gave evidence to the effect that on information received he boarded the Kin-shan and there saw one of the defendants lying on a deck chair with his head and body under a blanket. He arrested this man and handcuffed him. On the way to the police station, the defendant, although handcuffed, managed to extricate three \$10 bills from his pocket and threw them away. He recovered the notes and brought them also to the Police Station.

The second man was arrested in the servants' quarters of the Tung Yuen Club by the same witness.

Sub-Inspector Lane, who was prosecuting, said that at an identification parade, two men identified the first defendant, and at a later

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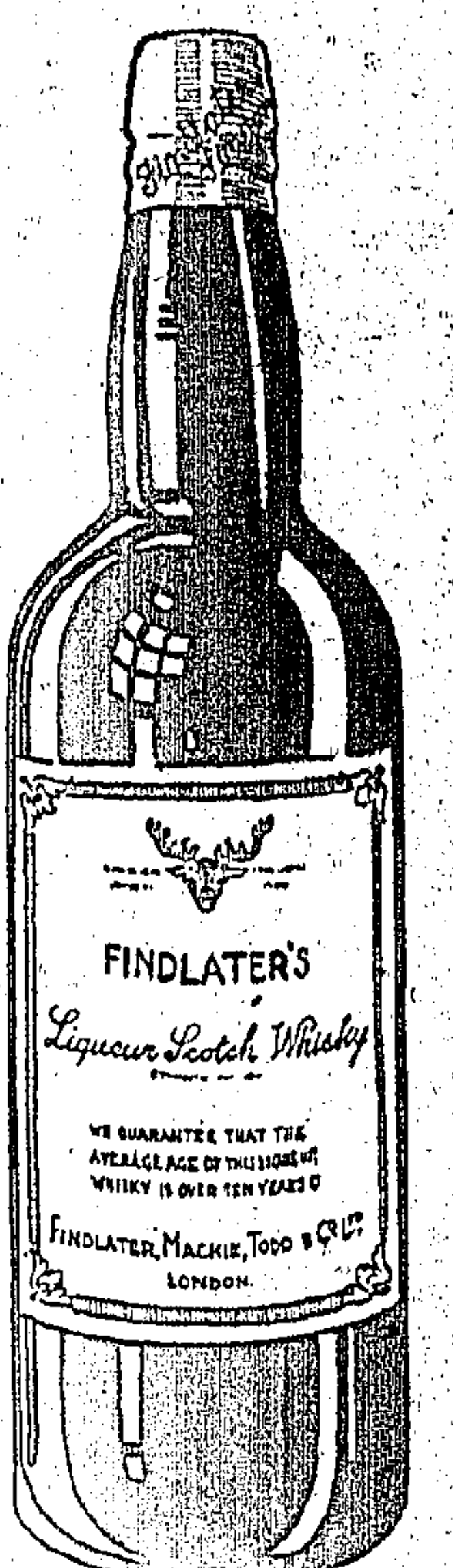
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The boycott of the tramway continues but everything was quiet last night.

An official statement issued says that it is intended to gradually remove the restrictions and to return to more normal conditions. The public is warned that any recurrence of disorderly or riotous behaviour, of stone throwing or intimidation, will be sternly suppressed and will lead to the re-introduction of restrictive measures.—Our Own Correspondent.

parade, two other persons recognised the second defendant.

After hearing the evidence of several tenants of No. 21 Bridges Street, his Worship committed both men for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

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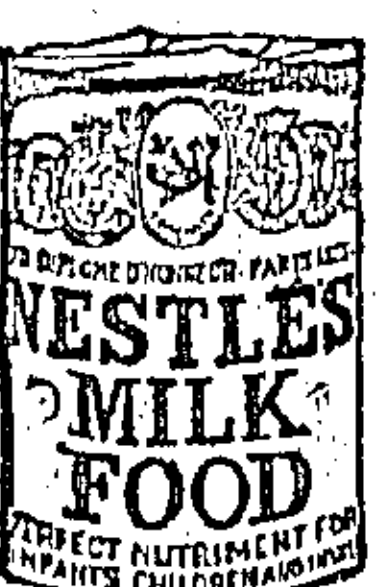
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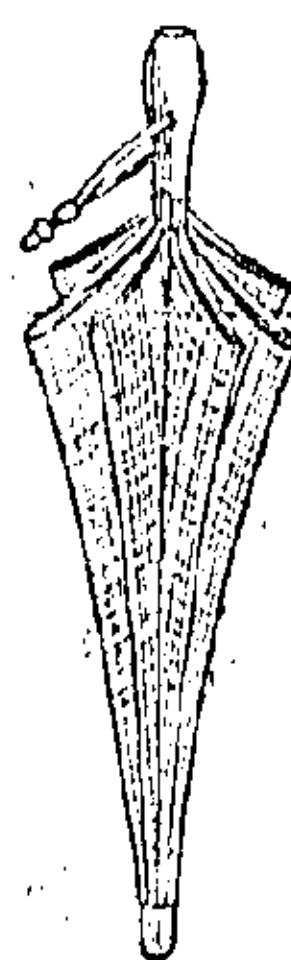


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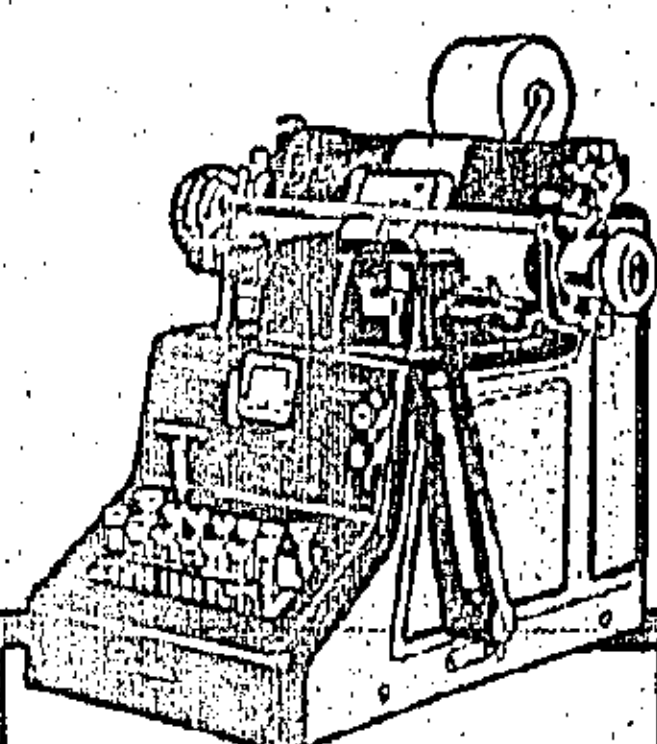
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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1927.

LABOUR OBTUSENESS.

Despite all the terrible things that have happened in various places on the Yangtze which have come under the control of the Nationalists, Labour M. P.'s at Home still appear willing to place faith in the professions of Nationalist spokesmen regarding the ensuring of protection to foreign lives and property. Not only so, but there has yet apparently been no declaration from this quarter that the despatch of British forces to the East has been vindicated by recent events—an omission which caused Sir John Simon, the well-known Liberal statesman, to administer a rebuke to the Labour Party a few days ago. One would have thought that after the terrible ordeal which Britishers and other foreigners underwent last week at Nanking that there would have been some appreciation of the fact that nothing short of a wholesale massacre would have occurred but for the timely presence of British and American naval forces. But seemingly there are Labour Members of Parliament who do not pay heed to such obvious lessons as were provided by those outrages, though we imagine that they would adopt a rather different attitude were they themselves, or near relatives, placed in the position in which these Nanking residents found themselves.

Another point which strikes us in reading the questions put in the House of Commons regarding the China crisis is that these Labour M. P.'s have the very haziest appreciation of the real situation. This was demonstrated a couple of days ago when both Commander Kenworthy and Colonel Wedgwood pressed the Government for a declaration on the question of suggested negotiations with the Nationalists regarding the future of the International Settlement at Shanghai. The point which these questioners always appear to overlook, despite the fact that they are constantly reminded of it, is that this is an issue which concerns several other nations besides Britain, and, in any case, as Sir Austen Chamberlain so well put it, the moment is by no means propitious for the opening of negotiations. The Labour idea appears to be that because the Nationalists come into occupation of a given city (often, be it noted, by buying over the enemy), it is

the duty of Britain immediately to enter into negotiations with them. At Hankow, at Kiukiang and at Nanking, despite the most definite assurances from the Nationalists, the position of foreigners has been rendered absolutely untenable, and we have not the least doubt but that Shanghai would be in a precisely similar plight but for the presence of large forces of foreign troops and marines. The British Foreign Secretary a few days ago well expressed our policy in regard to Nationalist promises when he said that we must watch what happened and judge not according to professions but according to performances. It is certainly far too early in the day as yet to think of negotiating with regard to the future status of Shanghai.

The line taken by the *Peking and Tientsin Times* is the one which must appeal to all Britishers in the East and to all others who have a just appreciation of the Chinese situation. It is that the policy of patience and conciliation hitherto followed by Britain is leading Chinese extremists to believe that British subjects exist only to be outraged and their property looted with impunity. We thoroughly endorse the view that no more concessions should be made to the Nationalists until they are in a position not only to promise but to guarantee full protection to foreigners and to foreign interests.

Mental Chaos.

The manner in which the "Labour" Unions in Shanghai have run riot of late was well illustrated yesterday in two *Renter* messages from that port, one of which told of the formation of a Union the members of which will only pay their landlords 50 per cent. of the rent due, the other telling of how a "gunman" when convicted of murdering a loyal woman worker confessed that he was paid \$10 to do the job by a prominent member of the General Labour Union. It would be difficult to find more convincing evidence of irresponsibility than this and we hope sincerely that such news items as these are telegraphed to London where there seems to be a lot of false sympathy for the so-called Chinese "Labour" cause. There are few men who will deny that there is a very big legitimate sphere for trade unionism in China—a country where workers are low-paid and where the standard of life of a worker is not sufficiently high to constitute a strong inducement to a man to work at all. The improvement of conditions and terms of labour, the helping on of much-needed social development and many other worthy activities await attention at the hands of properly organized labour, but when the present organisations stoop to hiring criminal gunmen to commit intimidating murders they instantly lose all the support of those who, otherwise, would be anxious to do all possible to assist Labour in China to come more fully into its own. The formation of such foolish "Unions" as that for cutting rents in half without, apparently, the slightest heed to the economics of the case or without any reference to the owners of the property, further illustrates the madness of the mental riot into which the ignorant Chinese people have been stampeded by Communists and other agitators. The very foundations of the social structure are threatened by such nonsense, and this is, apparently, what the Communists desire—calling it "a world-wide social revolution." Surely, the hand of Moscow is plainly seen behind this ferment in Shanghai, and it is a foreboding interference and threat that ought to be fought with every resource at the hands of China's truest friends.

LUCKY DISCOVERY.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED.

An accident which might have had serious results was averted yesterday by the discovery at the Taikee Sugar Refinery that certain parts of a vacuum pump had been stolen.

A Chinese who was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with being in possession of some of the missing parts, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Sergeant Meadows explained that had the machine been started without these parts a serious accident would have taken place.

DAY BY DAY.

IF THOU ART A MASTER, BE SOMETIMES BLIND; IF A SERVANT, SOMETIMES DEAF.—*Buller.*

A further Chinese case of small-pox was notified yesterday.

St. Paul's College sports, postponed on account of wet weather, are to be held on Monday.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "South-east winds, moderate; overcast, fog, occasional rain."

The motor vessel *Javanese Prince*, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon and is expected to arrive here at daylight to-morrow.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was this morning passed on a Chinese on conviction of a charge of uttering a forged ten-dollar note at the Saifce Store, at Happy Valley.

In connexion with the Founders' Day and Prize-Giving of St. Stephen's College, to take place in the Great Hall of the University to-morrow at 7.30 p.m., Old Boys and friends are especially invited to be present.

Thirty-six fishing nets have been stolen from the sea between Junk Bay and Lyemun, according to a report made by the master of a fishing junk to the police. The value of the nets stolen is placed at \$103.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel W. A. Stewart, O.B.E., and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment will play at the 9.30 performances to-night, Saturday and Sunday, at the Star Theatre.

The third annual athletic sports of the Sacred Heart College is to take place on 10th inst. at the Hongkong Football Club ground. The prizes are now on exhibition at the showroom of the Sincere Company's branch at Shanghai Street, Yaumati.

A tailor living at 20, Aberdeen Street, second floor, has reported to the police that between two and six o'clock yesterday morning, clothing to the value of \$136 was stolen from his shop. The thieves effected an entry by breaking the grille outside the door.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut.-Commr. G. F. Hole, Cheung Kan, master of a fishing junk, was charged with being under way in the Southern Fairway without regulation lights and was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

The Provincial Government in Canton has been requested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to submit a definite report on the damage suffered by villagers in consequence of the recent British raid on Bias Bay, in order, says the *Canton Gazette*, that a claim for compensation may be filed against the British Government.

The Rev. F. J. Griffith, who has already given many years of devoted work to China, recently volunteered to return there to help in the development of work among the Mongols on the North-West frontier of China. Mr. Griffith passed through Hongkong yesterday on the P. and O. s.s. *Malwa*. He comes East for five years' service, for which all the money is forthcoming mainly through his own efforts. He will be stationed at Tatung-fu, in the Diocese of North China. This special work was mentioned in "The Call from the Far East" Report of the Missionary Council, and Mr. Griffith, in spite of over thirty years' missionary service in China, readily offered to go out again.

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WOMAN CAUGHT WITH OPIUM.

A Chinese woman appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, charged with being in possession of 262 taels of non-Government opium.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke said the woman was searched in the street and ten taels of opium were found on her. She took the Revenue Officers to 23, Sharp Street, where, in a cubicle, which contained only a bed and a box, they found a further 262 taels. The woman had the key of the box on her.

The woman said she came from the country and rented the cubicle to live in. The opium was left there by someone else.

His Worship asked C.P.O. Clarke if he thought she was a dealer, and was told that she must be.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$10,000, or one year's hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PEAK TRAM FARES.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—I have been much interested in the letters which have appeared in your columns with regard to the proposed increase in Peak tram fares, and note with much satisfaction that the Peak Residents' Association is taking up the matter with the Government.

A point which appears to have been overlooked by your correspondents, however, is that the proposed increases not only apply to the season-tickets, but also to coupons. For instance, third-class coupons are to be raised from \$1.50 to \$1.80, an increase of 20 per cent., and a book of twenty first-class coupons will in future cost \$5.40 instead of \$5.00 an increase of 8 per cent. The former, it should be remembered, are largely bought by householders for the use of their market coolies.

So here we have proposed increases of 33 1/3 per cent., 20 per cent., and 8 per cent.—all, in my opinion, quite unjustified.

It is not as if the Peak Tramway Company were losing money. Their shares cannot be obtained on the market, as they are held by people who have come to regard them as extremely sound and payable investments. In these circumstances, there should be a joint protest from all Peak residents against the proposed increases.—Yours, etc.,

PEAKITE.

Hongkong, Mar. 30th, 1927.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday I note with regret that the Hon. Secretary of the Peak Residents' Association has taken exception to my reference to his Association in my previous letter on the subject of Peak Tram fares. The idea of entering into any form of argument with Mr. Hornell, through the medium of your columns, makes no appeal to me, particularly now the P.R.A. has shown itself to be so entirely in accord with the views expressed in my last letter. However, for the sake of accuracy I would like to point out that my reference to his Association read "it would appear that... such bodies as the Peak Residents' Association... seem content to maintain an attitude of masterly inactivity," and inasmuch as no statement of the P.R.A.'s activities had at the time been made and ordinary members of the Association were, as far as I could ascertain, unaware that the P.R.A. were actually taking any action, I cannot see that my reference to the Association was out of place.

I note also that Mr. Hornell is anxious to ascertain whether I am myself a member of the P.R.A. or not and that he also asserts that if I am not a member, my views are "worthless and unjustified." Whilst not a member of the P.R.A., I really feel I have some right to my own views in matters of such public interest as Peak Tram fares and it is surely an envious complacency which rules out the opinions of any but members of the Association as "worthless and unjustified."

Now that the Hon. Secretary has seen fit to make public the P.R.A.'s attitude towards the proposed increase in season ticket rates, no-one is more sincere than I in congratulating him and his Association on the efforts they are making and in wishing them the success which the cause they are championing deserves.—Yours, etc.,

H. E. LEEN, S.D.

Hongkong, April 1, 1927.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended April 7th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0. 5/8d.

The Diocesan Boys' School won the Schools Football Shield, scoring 23 out of a possible 24 points. This was the first year of the School League.

At the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Netherale Hospitals it was announced that the Ho Mui Kwai Hospital had been completed. At the same meeting a Sub-Committee was appointed, including the Rev. H. R. Wells, to confer with the Tung Wah Hospital Committee to promote a hospital in Kowloon.

Thirty-two Australian horses landed in Hongkong for transference to Shanghai where they were to be auctioned for racing purposes.

The P. and O. liner *Devanah* arrived in Hongkong on her maiden voyage.

In a leading article on the war supply problem it was stated:—"It is quite clear that as war

The Very Idea!

A Glasgow couple, previous to leaving for the pantomime one night, advised their young hopefuls to amuse themselves during their absence by inventing a new game. The youngsters were at first doubtful about the matter, but later accepted the proposal. When the parents returned they found the kiddies in high glee. "Well, did you invent a new game?" queried dad. "Oh yes," replied the eldest girl with enthusiasm, "we played 'telephones,' and it was a grand success." "Telephones?" remarked daddy; "what's that?" "Well, you see," explained Gertie, "we looked up the 'phone directory. We found there were exactly twenty-five people of the name of Smellie in our district. So we rang them up one after another. We always asked, 'Are you Smellie?' and when they replied that they were we just said, 'And what are you going to do about it?'"

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows 'round and
'round;

But the man worth while,
Is the man who can smile,
With his garters coming down.

That melancholy isle, Tristan da Cunha (which so much needs an Isolda da Cunha), has had a visit from the R. M. S. P. steamer *Assurians*, which reports:—

Large raft, containing groceries, blankets, paints, tobacco, confectionery, toys, etc., safely landed. Thirty of the inhabitants, in three boats, visited ship, and were overwhelmed again with the generous contributions of clothing, gramophones, and every conceivable gift showered into their boats. Tristan has its troubles, but its imports and exports are more extensively advertised than those of any other port in the world.

Woman at Tottenham to another woman: You called me a pauper because I was shingled.

Tottenham witness: You say I hit you. Can you produce the mark?

Man at Bow County Court: There is only one safe place to-day in the traffic—the pavement.

Barrister, at Bow County Court: It is not much use paying wages unless they pay for the paying.

Counsel at Bow County Court: Are you a motorist? Man: No, there is more fun in watching others have the accidents.

Nottinghamshire witness: A loaf of bread, including a joint of meat, had been removed.

Judge Cluer at Shoreditch County Court: Stop talking at once. Woman: I cannot.

Policeman at Willesden: This coster was at the street corner for twenty minutes. Coster: If so he must have been a bit sleepy to allow it.

The class had been told to write an essay on "Oliver Twist," and one little boy had written:—"In the kitchen stood the statue of a policeman."

"I don't understand that," said the teacher. "Surely it's wrong." "Oh, no," replied the child, "the book says 'a stone copper,' but I thought that was a more polite way of putting it."

It seems that Sir Austen Chamberlain was quite in order in saying "Yes, sir" to Miss Lawrence's question, for in theory every remark in the House is addressed to the Speaker. But Dr. Johnson, from the shades, must view with some apprehension this equivocal use of his favourite word; especially at a time when both "chairmen" and "jurymen" can be feminine. One is reminded of Sydney Smith's compliment to the Grottes: "I like him; he is so ladylike. And I like her; she is such a perfect gentleman."

The sweet young thing entered the local stationer's and asked for a pound of wax.

"Wax, madame?" echoed the assistant.

"Yes," answered the girl, "wax for polishing the floor."

"Oh," replied the other, "we are stationers. The only wax we keep is sealing-wax."

"Better!" exclaimed the maiden sharply. "That's no use at all. We're having a dance, and I want to wax the floor, not the ceiling."

consumers the Kowloon residents are far more abstemious than those of Hongkong.

The appointment of Dr. Heanley as Assistant Government Bacteriologist was gazetted.

At the annual meeting of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan referred to a concession from the Chinese Government at Canton for the lighting of the city and stated that a sum of \$70,000 had been spent there on buildings and machinery.

SINGAPORE BOYCOTT.

LAST SATURDAY'S INCIDENTS.

Reporting on the unrest in Singapore, the *Straits Times* of Saturday last stated:

A persistent effort by certain sections of the Chinese in Singapore to cause a boycott of the Singapore Traction Company's trolley buses and trams was in full force this morning.

The effort started two days ago, and it is stated that Hylams were responsible. Reports declare that when trolley buses stopped pamphlets were thrown in, and it is presumed that these were addressed to Chinese passengers directing them not to use the vehicles.

Cause of Trouble.

It is stated that the boycott is a sequel to the shooting affair at Kreta Ayer police station on March 12, and the evidence already given at the inquest. Another suggestion is that the fact that the Traction Company has its headquarters at Shanghai has some bearing on the position.

At all events the effort at boycott appeared to be successful by this morning. Trolley buses coming from Katong, which usually are crowded between the hours of eight and nine, contained few passengers, and Chinese were conspicuously absent. On the other hand the small motor buses, which are nowadays entirely Chinese-owned, were all full, and there seemed to be more of them than ever. It is stated that motor bus fares have been increased.

The extent of the boycott indicates that there is organisation behind it, and this being so it should be possible for the authorities to take action to put a stop to a position which might have more serious consequences.

Stones Thrown.

Stones were thrown at a trolley bus at the corner of Smith Street and New Bridge Road last night.

A disorderly crowd of Chinese noticed in a bus a man who was taken to be Chinese, and began throwing stones.

The man aimed at then put on his hat and was seen to be a Harbour Board policeman. The stone-throwing then ceased.

It is stated that alleged intimidators were arrested last night.

Endeavour to Stop The Trams.

A Teochow was brought up in the District Court this morning, before Mr. P. A. F. David, charged with attempting to commit a breach of the peace at the junction of Upper Cross Street and New Bridge Road at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The D.P.P. (Mr. N. H. P. Whitley) conducted the prosecution.

A detective stated there was a large crowd in that neighbourhood last night and he saw several youths removing the trolley poles from the line cables. He also noticed the accused seated nearby urging them to persist in their efforts and saying that if anyone interfered they would be assaulted.

Mr. A. H. Dickinson, of the detective department, gave evidence of arresting the accused and of the magnitude of the crowd.

Accused was bound over in two sureties of \$500 each to keep the peace for six months, in default six months' simple imprisonment.

The Police View.

The police view is that the situation is due to entirely needless panic on the part of the Chinese public, following the appearance two days ago of anonymous notices in various parts of the town.

There have been no cases of assault or intimidation other than the case of stone-throwing reported above.

STOLEN SAMPAN.

THIEVES SHARE THE BLAME.

The old saying that there is honour among thieves was amply borne out this morning when three men appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, charged with stealing a small sampan at Shaukiwan.

Sergeant Meadows explained that the boat was sold for \$3.50, but when the men were searched they had no money on them, having probably spent it all amongst themselves.

His Worship asked the defendants why they did such a thing, and the first man replied that, on behalf of the other two and himself, he could promise that they would not do so again.

His Worship asked the first man if he were the instigator of the crime, whereupon the other two replied that they also had a share in it. Pressed by Mr. Lindsell, the first man admitted that he was the principal one of the party. The others, however, kept saying that they also took part in the affair.

His Worship sentenced the first man to four weeks' hard labour and the other two were each given three weeks.

PLUCKY RESCUE.

EUROPEAN SAVES CHINESE WOMAN.

A thrilling rescue of a young Chinese woman by a European was witnessed on the harbour last evening, when Mr. H. Dreyer, manager of the Import Department of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., saved the woman, who had attempted suicide.

The incident occurred just after the 8.15 p.m. "Star" ferryboat left Hongkong for Kowloon, the woman being amongst the passengers on the lower deck. First intimation of something amiss came when a commotion was heard below and passengers began shouting that a woman had jumped overboard. The ferryboat was stopped and lifebuoys thrown out, whilst a British bluejacket immediately jumped into the water but failed to trace the woman.

A few minutes later, however, the woman was sighted about forty yards away from the ferryboat, whereupon Mr. Dreyer, casting off his jacket, dived overboard and swam to her. A strong tide was running at the time, and as it was dark and the woman was wearing a black coat the work of rescue was by no means easy. However, Mr. Dreyer pluckily persevered and eventually gripped the woman as she was going underneath and brought her alongside the ferryboat.

When the woman was taken on board, she was in great distress and Lieut. F. B. Quinn, R.N., who was also a passenger, applied artificial respiration, being assisted by several other passengers. By this time the ferryboat was returning to Hongkong in order that the woman might be conveyed to hospital as speedily as possible, and just before the wharf was reached the woman was restored to consciousness.

This is not the first occasion on which a life has been saved in similar circumstances by Mr. Dreyer, who, on bringing the woman safely aboard, was warmly congratulated on all hands, whilst much admiration was also expressed at the work of Lieut. Quinn.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.



The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, who leaves the Colony to-morrow after a residence of over 23 years here. (Photograving by S. C. M. Post).

CANTON RADIO.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

The new Canton wireless station at the North Parade Ground erected by the Ministry of Communications, having been properly installed with wireless machines, will be ready for public service after its formal inauguration which will take place soon, says the *Canton Gazette*.

The main installation was completed by Carlowitz and Co., a German firm, some time ago but owing to a part of the oil engine having been delayed in shipment from Germany, the operation of the wireless station has been delayed.

The Ministry appointed two expert engineers, Li Sze-mou and Tsao Chung-yuen, to make adjustments to the wireless plant and to carry out proper tests in communicating with all places in the East where there are wireless stations, by day and night. The engineering experts report that the results are very satisfactory, as messages reach not only interior points as Wuhai, Foochow and Shanghai, but extend to as far as the Philippine Islands, Manila and Java.

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THE HANDY NAVY.

"KINSHAN" BROUGHT TO HONGKONG.

The crew of the river steamer *Kinshan* walked off a few minutes before she was due to sail from Canton yesterday morning and gave no reason whatever for their action.

It appears, from accounts given by the officers, that the crew's intention was to leave the ship disabled for some time in Canton, but the prompt action of Captain B. Thompson soon procured assistance from H.M. ships *Tarantula*, *Moth* and *Moorhen* and the *Kinshan* left the Wharf at 8.40 a.m., only forty minutes behind scheduled time. Commander Fitzgerald, S.N.O. of the West River, acted as pilot, whilst a lieutenant from the *Hermes*, who happened to be in Canton, assisted bluejackets in firing the furnaces.

Many helpers were available and the ship came alongside at 4 p.m. yesterday, when the police, the Harbour Master, and Naval Intelligence Officer went on board for the purpose of making an official report of the affair.

The naval ratings who assisted in bringing the vessel down from Canton were sent back by the *Langshan* which sailed at 2 a.m. to-day.

A probable reason for the attitude taken up by the crew is that their demand, made sometime ago, for a social room on board the ship, had not been acceded to. Ever since the refusal they had appeared to be rather unruly and on Wednesday last they held a band concert in the after hold of the vessel.

From enquiries made this morning, it appears that on the trip up river, the crew of the *Kinshan* asked the Captain's permission to use the accommodation set aside for the comradore's staff as a meeting place for their branch of the Seamen's Union. The Captain is said to have replied that he was unable to give the accommodation asked for until the owners had been referred to and their express permission obtained.

The matter apparently ended for the time being, and there was no manifestation of trouble until the *Kinshan* arrived at Canton, when the whole crew, with the exception of the comradore's staff and the deck-coolies, walked ashore without any notice. From the Canton Bund they later watched the steamer as it resumed the return trip with naval volunteer hands aboard.

Later.

It is understood that some dozen of the *Kinshan's* crew, who deserted the vessel at Canton yesterday, returned to Hongkong last night by s.s. *Taishan*.

Negotiations are proceeding between the officials of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company and the Union, and it is understood that a satisfactory agreement will most likely be reached.

So far as can be ascertained, the trouble is confined to s.s. *Kinshan*, no other boats on the run being affected.

STRAITS GOVERNOR.

SURPRISE CAUSED IN CEYLON.

The Colombo correspondent of the *Pingang Gazette* states that the announcement of the appointment of Sir Hugh Clifford as Governor and High Commissioner was received with unfeigned surprise in Ceylon where Sir Hugh had been for only 18 months.

Among the schemes which he contemplated is a system of demarcating government land to peasant proprietors. He has enunciated his policy in this respect. He also speeded up the question of a Ceylon University.

With his previous experience as Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, Sir Hugh Clifford began well and won the hearts of the people. He recently made speeches outlining his policy which contained frequent references to Malaya.

Interviewed at Nuwara Eliya, Sir Hugh Clifford, stated that personally he was sorry to leave Ceylon as he was intensely interested in a scheme which he hoped would be brought to maturity for the establishment on a large scale of peasant proprietorship of inalienable holdings not susceptible of inheritance in undivided shares.

Considering his twenty years of service in the Malay Peninsula, he felt he would be of more use in Malaya than in Ceylon. He was grateful for the Secretary of State's allowing him the option of the new post.

Regarding his departure he said that nothing was settled. He had no information when he would proceed to the Straits beyond the fact that it would be not later than the end of August next, although Sir Laurence Guillemard is leaving the Straits in May.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THREE BILLS PASSED.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K. C. M. G.) presided and there were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General C. C. Luard, C. B., C. M. G.), Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp, K. C., C. B. E. (Attorney General), Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (acting Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Capt. Supt. of Police), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., LL. D., Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Clerk of Councils.

New Member.

Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman took the oath and his seat as a member in the place of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy, Director of Public Works, who has gone on Home leave.

Interpretation Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911. He said: In introducing the Bill I said something which might perhaps be misunderstood. I referred to the mistakes which had been discovered in the new edition of the Ordinance prepared with the aid of Mr. Dyer Ball. It is true some mistakes had been found, but many of them are merely typographical mistakes and none, I think, are of any real importance. I wish to correct the impression I may have created that there were any substantial mistakes.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a third time and became law.

Promissory Oaths Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill intitled An Ordinance to provide against Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

Factory Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the accidents in factories.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the second reading was agreed to.

During the Committee stage, the Hon. Mr. Bernard asked what was the significance of the words "commercial undertaking" in the first paragraph of clause two of the Bill.

The Attorney General replied that the definition was taken from the English legislation. He took it to mean an undertaking run for the purpose of the acquisition of profit. It did not mean, for example, premises belonging to the University or the Naval Yard.

Hon. Mr. Bernard: But if these regulations are necessary for any machinery, should they not be equally applicable to these places?

The Attorney General said that the only other important machinery he could think of which might possibly require some regulations, would be premises owned by the Colonial Government and by the Naval authorities, and in any case they would not be bound by the Ordinance unless the Crown was specifically named. It might be that the Crown ought to adopt similar precautions.

His Excellency the Governor pointed out that the Government had the railway workshops and a motor garage in which it might be said that a certain amount of factory work was done. Apart from that, the only other workshops he could think of were at the University.

Hon. Mr. Bird: There are the pumping stations, Sir.

His Excellency the Governor: Yes. At the Naval Yard there are, of course, very large works.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Why should the Naval Yard be exempt and the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock and the Talkoo Dock not?

The Attorney General: I think establishments maintained by the Crown are exempt. This is taken from the English legislation, but it is in a much shortened form.

His Excellency the Governor: I do not think it would be proper for us here to pass legislation in regard to the Naval Yard.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Would it be possible to exempt the two dockyards I have mentioned?

His Excellency the Governor: I very much doubt whether we ought to do that.

The Attorney General: The precautions that are intended to be imposed are all very reasonable. The draft regulations have been published.

His Excellency the Governor: I do not think we have received any objection from any firm that owns factories.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It has been criticised among the people connected with the institutions I have mentioned.

His Excellency the Governor: Have they mentioned any specific points?

HENRY FORD HURT.

CAR GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Detroit, March 31.
 Mr. Henry Ford has been sent to hospital as the result of injuries, described as not serious, received in a motor accident.

He was motoring alone, when he skidded, and a car behind knocked him over a fifteen-foot embankment, down which his car rolled over several times.

Mr. Ford had slight concussion, and his ribs and back were severely bruised.

He has undergone an operation, but is expected to leave hospital in a fortnight.

Reuter learns from sources in close contact with Mr. Ford that they are of opinion it was not an accident, but that a deliberate attempt was made on Mr. Ford's life.—Reuter's American Service.

THE INDIAN ARMY.

SANDHURST COMMITTEE MAKES THE REPORT.

London, March 31.
 The so-called Indian Sandhurst Committee, composed of prominent Indians presided over by Sir Andrew Sken, and appointed in 1925 to enquire into the means of improving the number and quality of Indian candidates for army commissions, has reported recommending a great extension of the scope for the employment of Indians in the higher ranks of the army.

It is a substantial progressive scheme for Indianisation, subject to the maintenance of the present standard of efficiency, advocating that Indians be made eligible for commissions in the artillery, engineer, signal, tank and air arms of the army in India.

The number of vacancies allotted to Indians at Sandhurst should be progressively increased until a military college on the lines of Sandhurst be established in India. Similarly they should be admitted into Woolwich Academy and the Cranwell Air Force College, provided they qualify by the same tests as British boys.—Reuter.

Hon. Mr. Lang: They consider it unfair that legislation should be brought in which will affect them, when an institution like the Naval Yard are doing exactly the same work and are exempt from the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Attorney General: The Bill will apply to all commercial undertakings equally.

Hon. Mr. Bernard: The point I had in mind was that if these regulations are necessary for safety in one case, they are necessary in all cases.

His Excellency the Governor: It may very well be the Admiralty would have no objection whatever to bringing the Naval Yard under the Ordinance, and so far as the Hongkong Government is concerned we have no objection whatever to bringing our factories under the Ordinance. I think I can speak for the Public Works Department on that point. I think, therefore, it is best to pass the Bill and I will refer the matter to the Secretary of State whether there is any objection to the Naval Yard being brought under the Ordinance, and if not, then the word "commercial" can be cut out when the Ordinance is amended.

The Attorney General: The Naval Yard might undertake to use the same precautions as are provided in the regulations.

His Excellency the Governor: I will take that matter up.

The Council then resumed. The Bill was read a third time and became law.

University Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911. He said:

The object of this Bill is to amend the University Ordinance so as to deal in it expressly with the machinery with regard to the granting of honorary degrees.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Basel Mission.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society. He said: It has been decided to allow the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society to resume control of its work and property in the Colony. This Bill proposes to incorporate the President in Hongkong of that mission. It merely revives in improved and more modern form the old Incorporation Ordinance of 1896, which was repealed in 1919.

The leasehold property of the Basel Mission is at present invested in the German Mission trustees. Section 7 of this Bill will vest that property in the new corporation when the Ordinance becomes law.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Council adjourned sine die.

OBITUARY.

THE DEATH OF A FAMOUS TENOR.

London, March 31.
 The death is announced of Mr. Edward Lloyd, the tenor.—Reuter.

[Edward Lloyd, the well-known singer, was 82 years of age and was in the choir at Westminster Abbey so far back as 1852. He was for many years principal tenor at St. Andrew's, Well Street and also at the Chapel Royal. His first appearance at musical festivals was in 1871 at Gloucester Musical Festival since when he has sung at all the principal festivals.]

U. S. MINE EXPLOSIONS.

VOLUNTEERS RESCUE THE ENTOMBED.

New York March 31.
 As the result of desperate efforts by rescuers, volunteers for which work rushed to the scenes from all over the country, practically all four hundred entombed men have been brought up safe and well.

Ten bodies have been recovered.

The explosion was so violent that it wrecked a two-storey brick building two hundred feet from the mine.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN GOODS.

FOREIGN DISCRIMINATION RESENTED.

Berlin, March 31.
 The Government has tabled in the Reichstag an "Anti-Dumping Bill," which is a reprisal for similar laws against German goods in Britain, the Dominions and the United States.

No specific rate is mentioned, but the Government is empowered to increase tariffs, as "may be necessary to protect German industry."—Reuter.

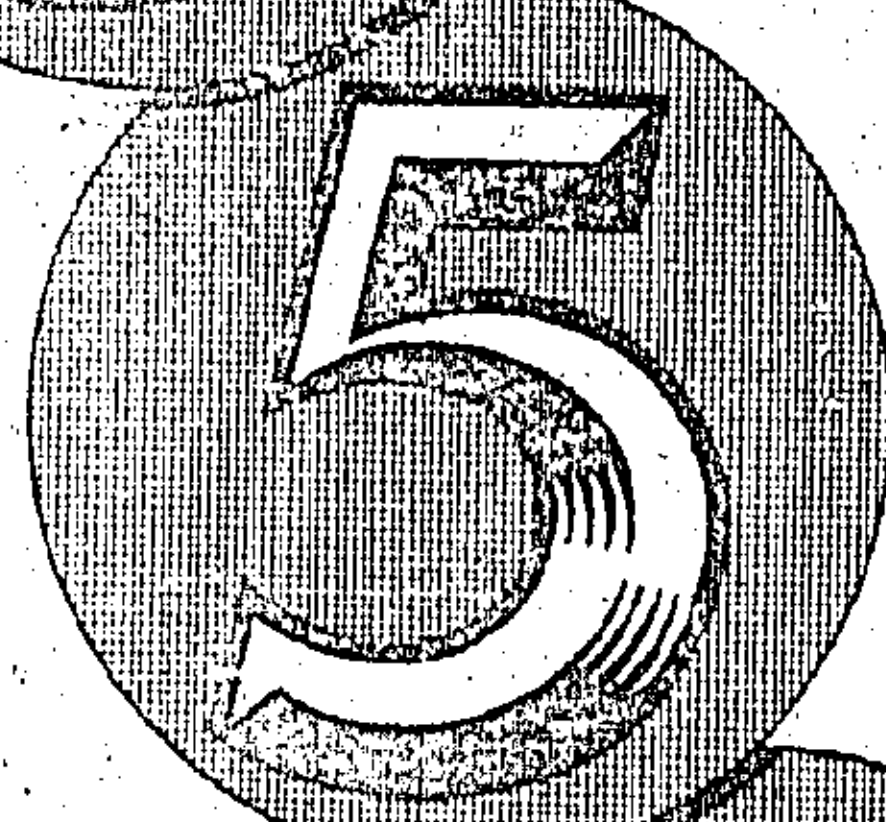
DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

SUCCESSOR TO VAN KARNEBEEK NAMED.

The Hague, Mar. 31.
 Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blokland, who was recently appointed Netherlands Minister at Brussels, is expected to succeed Van Karnebeek as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Stopping his car to awaken a man lying apparently asleep on the roadside at Branksome, Dorset, a chauffeur found Harold Penny Marine (60), of Upper Parkstone, dead, with his throat cut and claspings a knife.

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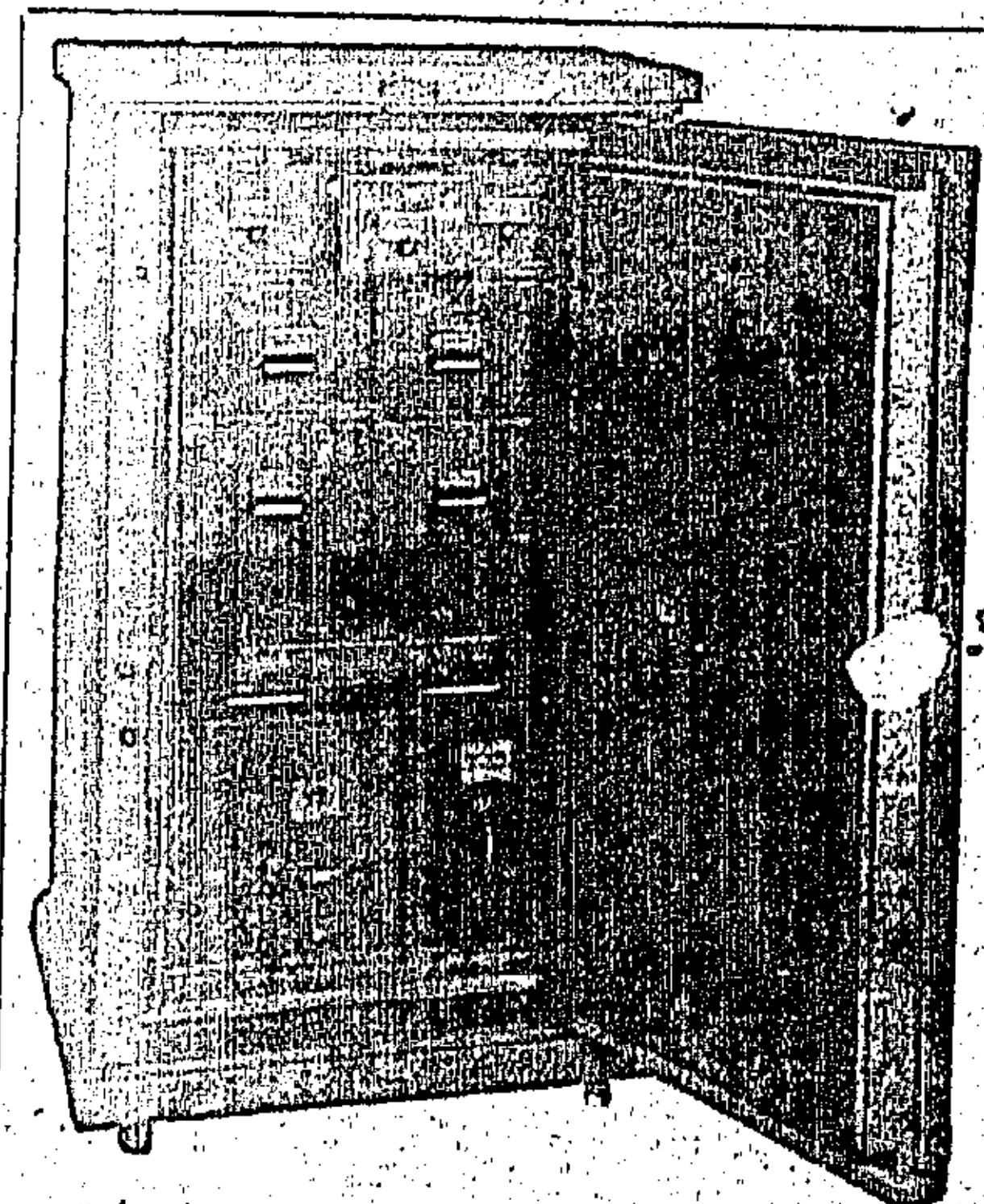
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SHIELD FINALS.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR STRUGGLES.

CAN KOWLOON CREATE A NEW RECORD?

K.O.S.B. PROSPECTS.

[By "Wanderer"]

Most important inter-club matches of the season, the final, Senior and Junior, of the H.K.F.A. Shield Competition, are down for decision to-morrow, the contestants in each case being the Kowloon Football Club and the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Should Kowloon win the Senior Shield to-morrow they will create new Shield history in winning the competition three times in succession, and though they have been weakened by the loss of players going on Home leave, the chances are so even that it keenness counts for anything their prospects are good.

Though Kowloon Reserves have previously reached the final of the Junior Shield, they have never won it, and they are not expected to create a surprise to-morrow.

THE FIXTURES.

The fixtures, grounds and times of kick-off, are appended:

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.

Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.—Club, 4.30 p.m.

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.

Kowloon Res. v. K.O.S.B. Res.—Club, 2.30 p.m.

Junior League "A."

R.A. Res. v. Chinese Ath "A"—Sookunpo, 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. University—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.

FIVE TIMES FINALISTS.

The degree of uncertainty as to the outcome of the Senior Shield final between Kowloon and the King's Own Scottish Borderers lends additional interest to the most important inter-club event of the season. Kowloon appear in the final for the fifth consecutive season, are undefeated in Shield ties since the spring of 1924, and but for the recent loss of Wheeler and McKelvie, two of their most valuable defenders, would start favourites.

The Borderers are to be congratulated on reaching the final on their first appearance in the competition. They defeated Sou' China by two goals to nil in the first round, and the Police by three goals to nil in the semi-final, so that the defence has yet to capitulate in Shield games.

Kowloon reached the last stage of the competition by defeating the Club de Recreio, League champions, by 5 goals to 2, and the Royal Artillery by three goals to one.

The vacancies caused by the absence of Wheeler and McKelvie have been filled by two enthusiastic young players, Earl and Hedley. The Borderers are more strongly represented in Shield games than in League football, and their strong point is the left-wing combination of McGlinchey and the Rev. Alexander.

The game is certain to be a close one, and probably the side netting first will carry the day. Kowloon will rely on the side which defeated the Royal Artillery, and there is not likely to be any change in the K.O.S.B. side from that which so decisively disposed of the Police.

A UNIQUE POSITION.

It is, I believe, unique in the annals of local football that both Shield finals should be contested by representatives of the same clubs, though there have been several instances of one club having a team in both the junior and senior finals.

Kowloon Reserves and the K.O.S.B. Reserves will struggle for the Junior Shield prior to the Seniors' game, and the K.O.S.B. Reserves, undefeated in League football, will start warm favourites.

In the Junior League, the Borderers Reserves took four points from Kowloon Reserves, scoring seven goals in the two games without reply. A Kowloon victory would create a tremendous surprise, and it is not regarded as likely.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES.

The Royal Artillery Reserves and Chinese Athletic "A" who are on level terms for the runners-up

THE BOAT RACE.

TO-MORROW'S BIG EVENT.

The 79th Boat Race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge takes place to-morrow on the Thames, on the historic reach between Putney and Mortlake.

Of the 78 races already contested, Oxford has won 40, Cambridge has won 37 and one (in 1877) was dead-heat. In recent years, Cambridge has predominated in the wins, Oxford having won only one race since 1913. There were no races during the war.

As regards to-morrow's race, Oxford has again been unlucky, the crew's first-choice stroke (W. S. Llewellyn, of Balliol) having contracted German measles. His place will be taken by A. Rankin, the spare man.

The order of rowing and weights of the two crews will be—

Cambridge.

1. J. S. Maclean (First Boat) 11 3/4
2. E. Lockwood (Second) 12 3/4
3. C. H. B. (Third) 13 3/4
4. J. D. (Fourth) 14 3/4
5. V. (Fifth) 15 3/4
6. J. (Sixth) 16 3/4
7. J. (Seventh) 17 3/4
8. J. (Eighth) 18 3/4
9. J. (Ninth) 19 3/4
10. J. (Tenth) 20 3/4

Oxford.

1. E. Whitling (Worcester) 11 3/4
2. J. (Second) 12 3/4
3. J. (Third) 13 3/4
4. J. (Fourth) 14 3/4
5. J. (Fifth) 15 3/4
6. J. (Sixth) 16 3/4
7. J. (Seventh) 17 3/4
8. J. (Eighth) 18 3/4
9. J. (Ninth) 19 3/4
10. J. (Tenth) 20 3/4

Result Hugs in the Balance.

London, March 31.
Cambridge are the favourites in the boat race but with the improvement made by the Oxfonians very recently, despite the loss of their stroke, Llewellyn, through ill-health, even veteran Thameside experts are reluctant to say more than that the crews are unusually well-matched and faster than the average, and the result will much depend on the choice of stations, wind and stream.

At all events there is every prospect of a splendid race and a close finish. The Oxford eight average in weight 12/9 1/2 and the Cambridge 12/6 1/2.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

TWO SHARE THE PRIZE.

There was again a large entry for our Football Forecasts. Competition last week, but no competitor succeeded in sending in more than nine correct results. Two contestants had this number, namely:

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position in the junior division "A" meet on the Sookunpo ground. Should the R.A. prove successful they are likely to be runners-up, but in the other event, Kowloon Reserves will be in, since the Chinese Athletic have to meet the K.O.S.B. Reserves before they can claim security. Kowloon Reserves are three points behind with a game in hand.

There will be little interest in the fixture between St. Joseph's and the University as both sides are out of the running for honours. St. Joseph's are likely to win.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

KOWLOON: Durand; Earl, Cavellie; Hedley, Sims and Baldwin; Hayes, May, Orr, Tiernan and Mair. Reserve: A. Duncan.

K.O.S.B.: Anderson; Gardner, K.O.S.B.; Everest, Davey, Sgt. Skeggs; Pte. Skeggs, Stock, Humphreys, McGlinchey and Rev. Alexander.

KOWLOON RES.: Wood; Brown, Knight; Miles, Bias, Adams; Pte. Vickers, Pasco, Contes and Eastman. Reserve: Nicholls.

MID-WEEK FIXTURE.

On Wednesday next, at 5 p.m. sharp, the H.K.F.A. Res. will play the University on the Club ground. The Club team will be: Slipper; Hill, Lyon; Vickers, Walls, Puncell; Campbell, Thomson, Pte. Johnstone and White. Reserves: Howell, Hawkes.

HOME FOOTBALL.

BRIGHTON WIN AT NEWPORT. London, Mar. 31.

Newport County suffered their first home defeat of the season to-day, Brighton and Hove Albion proving successful in a Third Division (South) match by one goal to nil.—*Reuter.*

ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS.

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS AT POKFULAM.

Postponed from the previous day on account of the inclemency of the weather, the annual sports of St. Stephen's Boys' College, were held yesterday.

The event took place on the University Athletic ground at Pokfulam, with an excellent attendance of pupils and visitors, and the athletic meeting was most successful.

The ground having dried-up, some keen competition was witnessed; while the running was also up to standard, and in several events the times were exceptionally good.

Competition was indeed very keen for the Championship events, and there were only five points difference between first and second for the Form Championship; five points in the Junior Cup, and a half a point between first and second for the Senior Cup.

The three mile race and the walking race were innovations in the programme. The former event was decided a matter of ten days ago, and was very successful. The latter event was decided yesterday.

The duties of officials were ably carried out by masters, senior boys and visitors, while the duties of sports Secretary were placed in the hands of Mr. Chan Mo Tung.

Prizes Distributed.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, who had been an interested spectator throughout, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

Afterwards, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., speaking on behalf of his wife, made a jocular speech in his own inimitable style.

Referring to the postponement of the sports from the previous day, he said that had they also asked Mrs. Kotewall to look after the weather as well as the distribution of prizes, she would probably have done so.

On the fact that he had been attending a meeting of the Legislative Council that afternoon he had only been able to witness a very few of the events, but those he had seen had been extraordinarily good. He warmly congratulated the boys on the high standard they had attained in sports.

Mrs. Kotewall was presented with a box of chocolates by Mr. Chan Mo Tung (the sports Secretary).

The sports results follow:

Small Boys Races.

100 yards.—1, Woo Yui Chao; 2, Au Yik Sang; 3, Lo Kai Ngok.
Maths.—1, Li Ka Ngok; 2, Kwok Ying Chiu.
Eggs and Spoon Race.—1, Tsang We Hin; 2, Li Ka Ngok; 3, Raymond Lau.

Three-Legged Race.—1, Poon Poon Kee and Yip Wing Jim; 2, Poon Poon Huen and Kwok Hing Chung.

Junior Championship.

120 yards.—1, Chiu Ying Po; 2, Chiu Chan Shan; 3, Lo Tai Sing.
220 yards.—1, Chiu Ying Po; 2, Kho Khang Khai; 3, Lau Ting Cheung.
440 yards.—1, Lo Tai Sing; 2, Kho Khang Khai; 3, Chang Hung Nin.

High Jump.—1, Chiu Po Hong and Chan Hung Nin (tied), 4ft. 9 ins.; 2, Li Lok.
Long Jump.—1, Lau Ting Cheung (16ft. 4 1/2 inches); 2, Lo Tai Sing; 3, Wai Tien Kit.

Hurdles.—1, Chiu Ying Po; 2, Lau Ting Cheung; 3, Lo Tai Sing.

Senior Championship.

120 yards.—1, Siu Kim Cho; 2, Thong Lor; 3, Li Hua Kin.
220 yards.—1, Thong Lor; 2, Leo Hua Kin; 3, Lo Wing Toh.
440 yards.—1, Thong Lor; 2, Leo Hua Kin; 3, Mok Hing Wing.

High Jump.—1, Leung Kwok Cheung (4ft. 15 1/2 inches); 2, Oh Lok Inn; 3, Thong Lor and Mok Hing Wing (tied).
Long Jump.—1, Chung Sik Ting (16ft. 5 1/2 inches); 2, Siu Kim Cho; 3, Leung Kwok Cheung.

Hurdles.—1, Siu Kim Cho; 2, Leung Kwok Cheung; 3, Li Hua Kin.

Open Events.

There were also, in addition to the above, which are the principal events, a number of open events, and these were also keenly participated in. The events comprised 100 yards, half a mile (won by Lo Wing Toh); 1 mile, won by Li Hua Kin; 3 miles, won by Thong Lor, walking 4 miles, won by Oh Lok Inn. Old Boys 220 yards race, won by Pte. Chan Keng Cher (Sgt. Paul) with a St. Joseph's and Queen's College competitors second and third.

The top-of-war was won by Form V, who beat Form IV in the final pull. The Form Flag was also won by Form V, with Form VI and Form IV second and third, respectively.

The Form Championship was also won by Form V with 45 points, Form VI being second with 40 points, Form III third with 35 points, and Form IV fourth with 21 points.

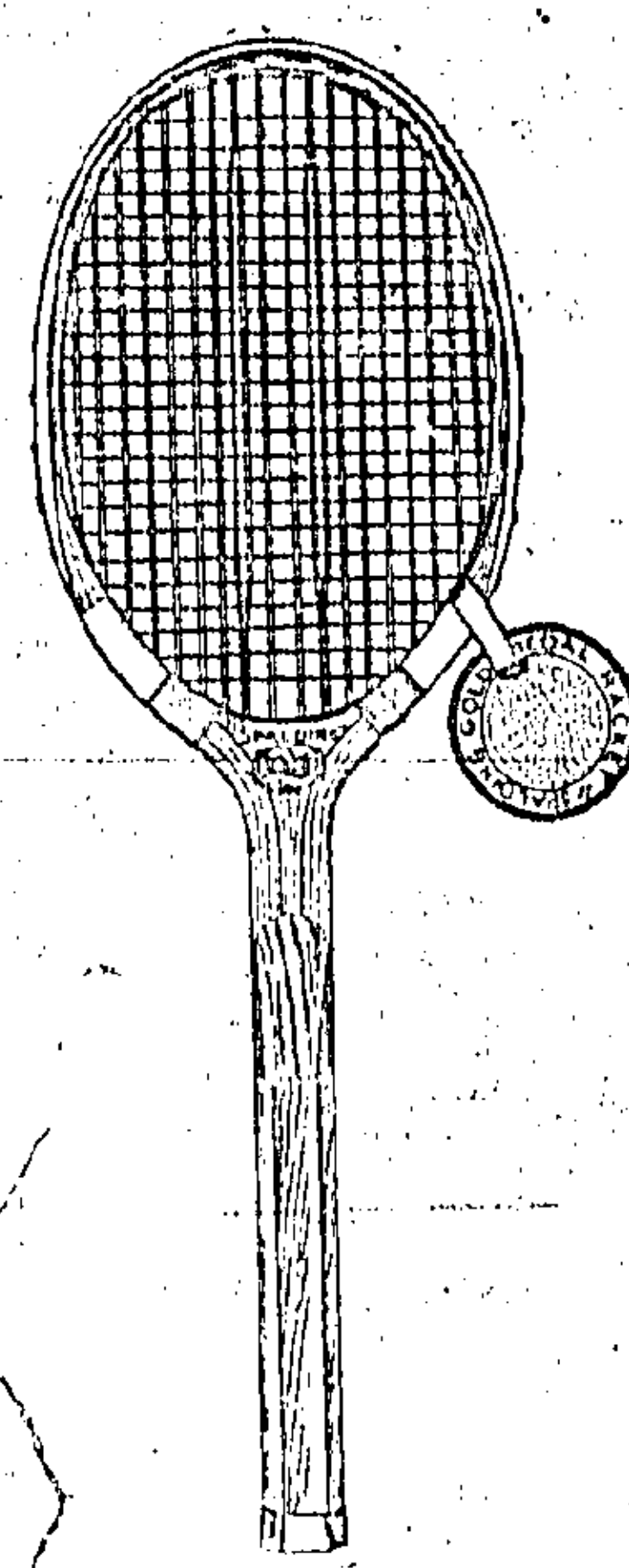
The Junior Cup was won by Chiu Ying Po with 15 points, Lo Tai Sing with 10 points was second, and Lau Ting Cheung with 9 points was third.

The Senior Cup was won by Thong Lor with 13 1/2 points, Siu Kim Cho and Leung Kwok Cheung and Li Hua Kin third and fourth with 9 and 8 points.

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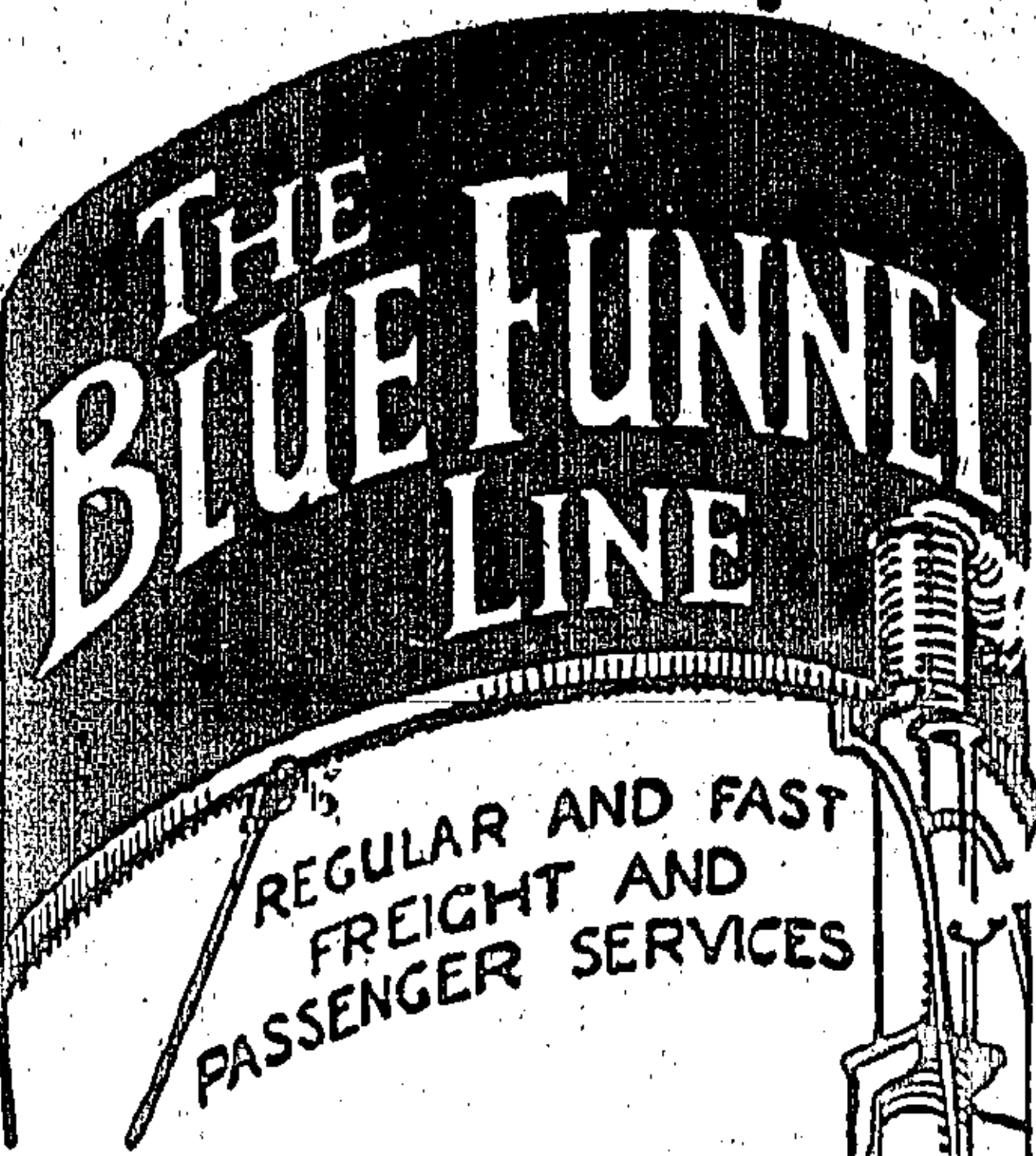
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 No. 270.

1.—Portuguese Company.
 The Portuguese Company is now formed and is organised for the time being as two platoons, Nos. 9 and 10.

The Commandant has sanctioned the wear of a distinctive flash, half red and half green, to be worn on the left side of the helmet, by all members of this Company.

2.—Recruits Parade.
 On Tuesday, 5th April all recruits of the Corps will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
 Dress: Uniform optional, belt, rifle and bayonet.

3.—Lectures.
 (a) On Friday, 1st April at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. a lecture and demonstration on street fighting will be given by The Adjutant. As many members of all ranks and from all units as possible should attend.
 (b) On Friday, 22nd April at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. a lecture on Aerial Survey will be given by O. C. Military Survey Section, R.E.

All ranks are invited to be present.
 4.—Signal Class.
 Signal Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th April, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

5.—Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies.
 Musketry Part I will be fired by the above Companies at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 3rd April, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. H. C. Macnamara.
 As this is the last Sunday allotted to these Companies for Part I, all those who have not fired must endeavour to attend. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform with rifle, bayonet, bandoliers and pouches. Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 1st April, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 & 4 p.m., or 5 & 9 p.m., and on Saturday, 2nd April, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company Thursday, 7th April, 1927. Recruits (as detailed) will parade at the Stables for instruction in riding at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain Clothes.

Armoured Car Company. Machine Gunners. Machine Gun Class will be held on Mondays and Thursdays of every week through the summer commencing on Monday, 28th March at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. All runners who have passed Part I Musketry should attend so that classes can be arranged according to the proficiency of the various members.

All N.C.O.'s are specially required to attend so that they will be in a position to instruct their men and new members. Those prepared to attend should send in their names to C.S.M. A.C. Groves, c/o H.K. & S. Bank.

On Wednesday, 6th April. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Special Class of Machine Gun Instruction under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock for all members of the Mobile Column. A good attendance is specially requested.

6.—Scottish Company.
 Saturday, 2nd April, 1927. Stonecutters Range has kindly been placed at the disposal of the Company from 3.30 p.m. All members shooting in the Team Competitions at the forthcoming Corps Rifle Meeting are particularly requested to make every effort to attend. Platoon Commanders please note. Ammunition will be supplied. A launch will leave Murray Pier at 2.15 p.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd April. Part I Musketry will be fired by the Scottish Company at Taikeo Range on Sunday, 3rd April at 10 a.m. This is an additional opportunity of completing Part I, and it is hoped that members will take advantage thereof. The Ford Car will leave Headquarters for Taikeo at 9 a.m.

Range Officer: Captain D. C. Logan, M.C.
 Thursday, 7th April at 5.30 p.m. No. 5. Platoon Taikeo Docks—Musketry Instruction.
 No. 6. Platoon Kowloon Docks—Musketry Instruction.
 No. 6. Platoon Headquarters—Musketry Instruction.

Dress: Muff, rifle and bayonet. Forward Date. Quarry Bay Cup Competition at Volunteer Headquarters. Saturday, 30th April, 1927.

7.—Portuguese Company.
 Recruits (Portuguese Company) will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. every Friday. Dress: Uniform optional, belt, rifle and bayonet.

The following N.C.O.s and Men are posted to Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons:—
 NO. 9 PLATOON.
 Corp'l. Lawrence, J. H. L./Cpl. Remedios, J. V. V. L./Cpl. Ward, J.E.,

10. PLATOON.
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8.—Musketry Cup.
 The following results of the Annual Musketry Competition for the Musketry Challenge Cup presented by the Commandant for Season 1926, is published for information:

Units. Order in Competition.
 Engineers Company 1st
 Artillery Company 2nd
 Reserve Company 3rd
 Armoured Car Company 4th
 Infantry Company 5th
 Scottish Company 6th
 Mounted Infantry Company 7th

The following are the results obtained in the competition in Field Cup at unknown Ranges for the Cup presented by Major-General Sir Frederick Lugard, K. C. M. G.
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 4th Mounted Infantry Company 23.20
 5th Armoured Car Company 19.50

9.—Employment.
 No. 657 Pte. J. W. Blackley to be acting C. Q. M. S. of the Scottish Company during absence on leave of C. Q. M. S. P. W. R. Ramsay, as from 23rd February, 1927.

10.—Transfer.
 No. 1070 Pte. A. G. L. Randall is transferred from No. 4 Platoon to the Armoured Car Company, as from March 22, 1927.

11.—Strength.
 The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:
 No. 1175 Pte. Baptista, D. C. No. 10. Platoon dated March 23, 1927.
 No. 1176 Pte. Carvalho, A. E. No. 10. Platoon dated March 24, 1927.
 No. 1177 Pte. Sequeira, F. P. No. 9. Platoon dated March 24, 1927.
 No. 1178 Pte. Silva, H. J. No. 10. Platoon dated March 24, 1927.
 No. 1179 Pte. Gardner, L. No. 9. Platoon dated March 24, 1927.
 No. 1180 Pte. Silva, C. G. No. 10. Platoon dated March 24, 1927.
 No. 1181 Pte. Castro, C. V. M. No. 9. Platoon dated March 28, 1927.
 No. 1182 Pte. Barres, A. V. No. 9. Platoon dated March 28, 1927.
 No. 1183 Pte. Sequeira, H. R. No. 9. Platoon dated March 28, 1927.
 No. 1184 Pte. Ismail, A. S. No. 4. Platoon dated March 28, 1927.
 No. 1185 Pte. Hayward, A. W. No. 1. Platoon dated March 31, 1927.

12.—Leave.
 The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:
 Lt. R. Davies, M.C., M. M. Infantry Company from April 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928.
 No. 792 L/Sgt. E. J. J. Spradbury, A. C. Co., from April 1, 1927, to October 31, 1927.
 No. 1057 L/Cpl. T. W. Southam, A. C. Co., from April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928.
 No. 712 Pte. F. L. Jones, M. C. No. 1. Platoon from April 15, 1927, to December 14, 1927.
 No. 267 Sgt. A. Hutton-Potts, M. I. Co., from April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928.
 No. 427 Gr. G. Puncion, Arty. Co., from April 9, 1927, to January 8, 1928.
 No. 740 Pte. C. S. Cameron, No. 5. Platoon from March 13, 1927, to March 21, 1927.
 No. 1104 Pte. F. T. Orr, M. I. Co., from April 8, 1927, to April 2, 1928.

13.—Portuguese Company.
 After the formation of the Portuguese Company the remaining men of No. 3. Platoon are transferred to No. 4. Platoon forthwith.
 14.—Corps Average.
 The Corps Average in Part II Table "T" for 1926-1927 is 58.05.
 15.—Resignation.
 No. 988 Pte. J. F. Muford, No. 4. Platoon is permitted to resign.

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The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) presided over a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday, at which votes amounting to close upon \$200,000 were approved. The votes were published in Wednesday's Telegraph.

The Chairman explained that in closing the accounts for the year 1926, it was discovered that there were certain sums outstanding and these were explained in the paper before members. The votes amounted to \$20,601, of which the only one of any size was the sum of \$15,458 for transport. As the Colonial Treasurer had pointed out in the memorandum, the difficulty of getting an accurate account of the cost of passages was always very considerable and he found he had underestimated the expenditure by that sum.

Taipo Bridge.

Referring to the supplementary estimates for this year, the Chairman said he thought members would find the explanations had been made as full as possible. The greater number of them were re-votes. As to the item dealing with the new bridge at Taipo, of which a very full account had been given in the explanation, the work had been delayed by alterations in the design of the bridge, and a considerable ultimate saving had been hoped to the Government, resulting in the vote for last year lapsing altogether and having to be re-voted this year. Similarly, the item for \$20,000 for clothing should have been paid last year and the sum of \$37,000 odd remained unexpended. The bill had fallen to be paid in the current year with the result that extra money had to be re-voted. The last item of \$29,250 was one which had already been before the Finance Committee, had been fully explained to them and would, he thought, meet with the approval of every one.

Water Meters.

In regard to the item for water meters, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said he noticed the explanation given was that there would be a saving of \$5,000 on the Hongkong meter vote, and it was suggested that this should be transferred from Hongkong to Kowloon. He wished to ask whether this was due to the transfer of meters from Kowloon to the city of Victoria. The Chairman replied in the negative.

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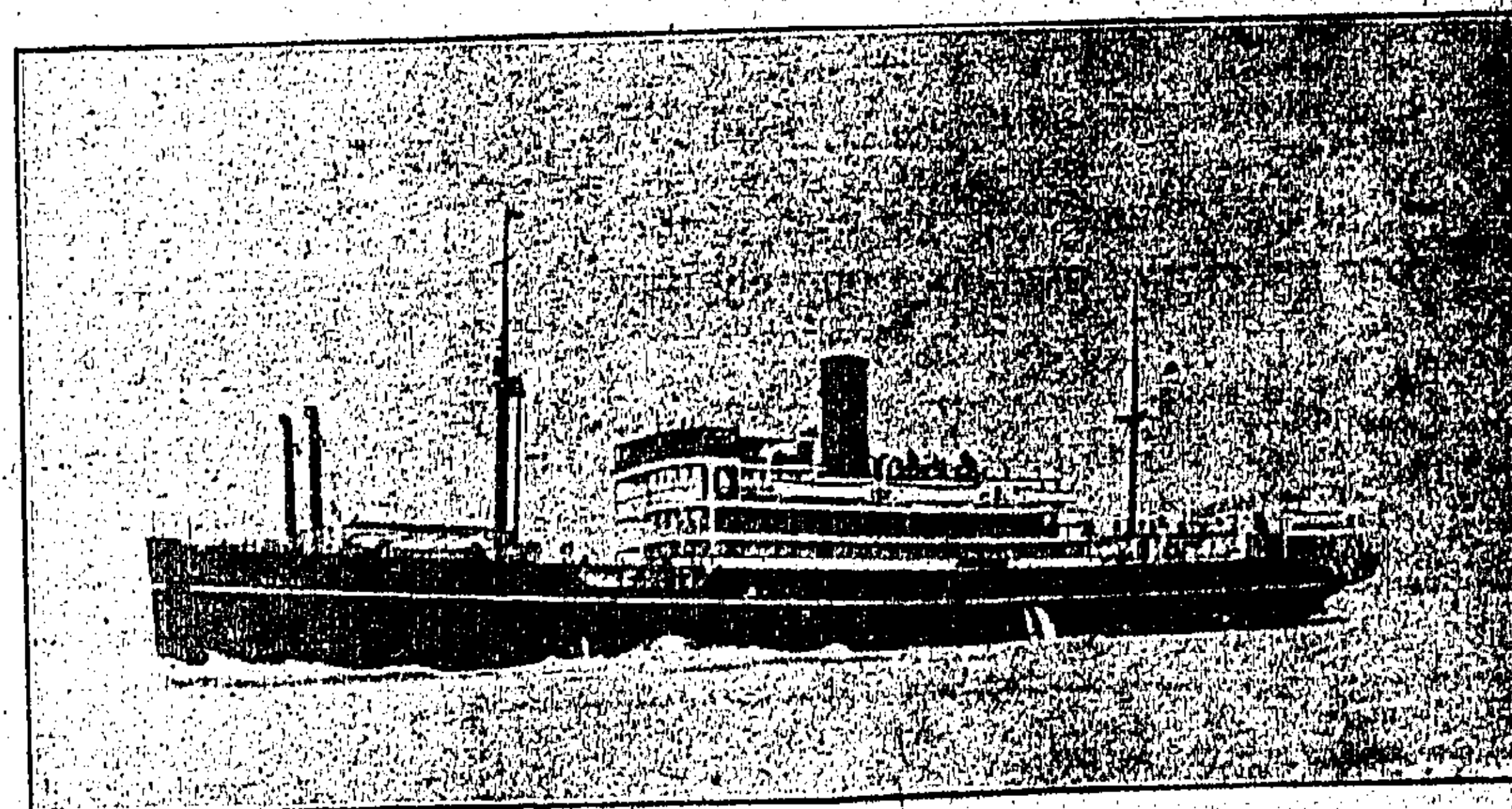
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DEMANDS FOR REPARATIONS.

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WUHU STILL QUIET.

Arrival of U. S. Admiral.

Wuhu, Mar. 31.
Admiral Hough, the American Commander of the U. S. ships in the Upper Yangtze, has arrived here from Nanking.
Considerable troop movement is being effected, but otherwise the city is quiet.—*Naval Wireless.*

HANKOW CONCESSION.

One Effect of the Change.

Shanghai, April 1.
The following is one of many *Reuter* messages from Hankow, which have recently been suppressed by the Hankow censors. The message is dated March 16th.

"Although taxpayers in the ex-British Concession (now a Special Administration District) voted yesterday an increase in the 1927 Police expense budget of 11,000 taels over the 1926 figure in compliance with a demand by the Chinese, there is no sign of adequate police protection."

"On Monday, a Chinese employee was dragged from the British American Tobacco Company's premises and arrested by the Union. To-day, another was dragged away from the Company's office, the Union threatening to take six more. This morning, a lighter bearing 100 cases of the Company's products, valued at 20,000 taels, was stolen by pickets and strikers alongside Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's hulk and done away with. The police were watching and did not prevent the act. On the contrary, they assisted the strikers to kidnap one of the employees."—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI KUOMINTANG.

Chiang to Attend Meeting.

Shanghai, April 1.
A general conference of Kuomintang members was held here yesterday afternoon, when more than 3,000 persons were present. Marshal Chiang was also invited to the meeting, but he was unable to be present. The Marshal's representative declared at the meeting that Chiang would call another conference on Sunday, when he would express his opinions on the present situation.

The meeting decided to ask Marshal Chiang to punish General Liu Chi, Commander of the 2nd Division, who is said to have sided with the extremists.—*New China Press.*

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

No Request From China.

London, Mar. 31.
In the House of Commons, answering questions, Mr. C. Locker Lampson said that no information had been received from any party in China with regard to the submission of the problems disputed between China and the Powers to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

ANNAMITE TROOPS.

200 Arrive in Hongkong.

The delay in the departure of the M. M. liner *Amazona* for Shanghai was cleared up this morning, when, at ten o'clock, the s.s. *Tonkin* arrived from Haiphong, and took up a mooring adjacent to the big liner. Immediately afterwards, great activity was manifested. The old Star ferry boat, the Morning Star, showed up in the fog, and made repeated trips between the two steamers. Khaki-clad men, wearing strangely shaped conical helmets, and carrying field service equipment were to be seen packing the old ferry boat on each of these trips. It was the transference, with remarkable dispatch, of a large number of Annamite troops who were brought here by the *Tonkin* from Haiphong and are being sent on by the larger vessel to their destination at Shanghai, where they were to be utilised in the defences of the French Concession.

The cabled message from Paris announcing the intended dispatch of 1,200 Indo-Chinese troops found partial confirmation in the presence of these troops. They number over 200 men and are to be followed by other contingents now being embarked at Haiphong, it is stated.

It appears that while on the trip out from Marseilles, with nearly 100 French troops already on board, the *Amazona* received a call to take over these Annamite troops from the *Tonkin*. Speeding on the last stretch from Saigon, the *Amazona* arrived here well ahead of the scheduled time last Tuesday, but found that she was in for a long wait, as the *Tonkin* had not arrived.

These French Colonial troops, who are known as *tirailleurs*, appear to be well-seasoned and fully prepared for the task set before them on their arrival at Shanghai. The *Amazona* is expected to sail this afternoon on completion of the transference of the troops.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADDRESSED.

London, Mar. 31.

In preparation for the parliamentary debates on the revision of the Prayer book, the Archbishop of York last night addressed 200 members of the House of Commons.

He stated it was hoped that the Church Assembly would reach a decision in July and the question will come before Parliament in November. Under the procedure governing such matters it is necessary for both Houses of Parliament to petition the King to give the Royal Assent. It is not competent for Parliament to amend the Common Prayer Book. It must either accept or reject it.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL TOUR.

IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

London, Mar. 31.

The Duke and Duchess of York left Sydney to-day on a visit up-country.

Civic receptions have been arranged at the important towns en route.
The Secretary for Dominion Affairs has received a telegram from the Governor of New South Wales stating that his Ministers desire, on behalf of the people of the State, to tender their great gratitude to the King for the opportunity of demonstrating the unswerving loyalty of the people to His Majesty and their personal regard and affection towards the Duke and Duchess of York.—*British Wireless.*

DISARMAMENT.

DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Mar. 31.

The Preparatory Disarmament Committee has lengthily discussed the limitation of the period of military service and the fixing of the annual contingents; namely, the number of regular officers and soldiers serving.

Finally, it was agreed that each State should indicate the maximum number of officers, warrant officers and sergeants, which each State would undertake not to exceed.

The discussion was then adjourned in view of Viscount Sato's proposal that the period of service should be left to the appreciation of each State.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN REGIMENTS.

Anxious For China Service.

During the Budget debate in the Indian Legislative Assembly on March 3rd, Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood referred to the Chinese situation. He said it was his practice, whenever he inspected a regiment, to have a heart to heart talk with Indian officers and recently he was approached and told that every one in the regiment wanted to be sent out to China—(laughter and applause). In fact he had received numerous offers from individuals and units and others. He emphasised that service abroad was very popular among Indian troops who had the spirit of adventure but their policy in respect of China was simply safeguarding enormous British and Indian interests. He emphasised that far from troops which had been despatched to China costing India anything it would actually make a saving as these troops would be paid for the period of service abroad by the British Government.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald Explains.

London, March 31.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Glasgow, refuted the statement that the position of the Labour party was to leave British lives in China without protection. He declared that Labourites had never said the forces in China at the time should be evacuated.—*Reuter.*

EDITORIAL OPINION.

Home Press Comment.

London, March 31, 1.30 a.m.
If the barbarities at Nanking were deliberately planned there is no security there against them wherever Nationalist troops are in control, says the *Manchester Guardian* in a leader, declaring there is every sign that the appalling outrages and deliberate savagery were the carefully organised work not of unlicensed but of fully licensed soldiery.

It is of the opinion that since it is manifest that the bombardment alone saved the lives of the unfortunate foreign residents that Chiang Kai-shek's protest is absurd, and suggests that an enquiry will very likely be simply the means of exculpating Cheng Chien. It concludes by saying that the country will be glad when Sir Austen Chamberlain can state that every British citizen has not only been advised to seek security but has been afforded a means of escape.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,080 n.
Chartered Bank, £21 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £32 n.
Mercantile C., £13 n.
P. and O., £91 n.
East Asia, \$74 s.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$682 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$30 b
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., \$292 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$38 n.

Fire Ins.

China Firas, \$205 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 X Div.

Shipping

Douglases, \$31 n.
Steamboats, \$19 1/2 b.
Tugs, \$1.10 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 s.
Shell Trans., 99/6 s.
Star Ferries, \$53 s.
Waterboats, \$14 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$22 a.
Malabons, \$31 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$1 1/2 b.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 22 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$4 s.
Tronohs, 21/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$100 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 150 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 101 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$74 n.
H.K. Lands, \$52 1/2 b.
Realtys, \$5 b.
Territorials, \$21 s.
Humphreys, \$124 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 7.85 n.
Orientals, Tls. 23 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 n.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 9 1/2 n.
Tramways, \$20 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/2 n.
S'pore Tractions 11/- b.
Taxis, \$1 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$17.60 s.
Canton Ices, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$7 b.
China Lights, \$14 n.
China Prov., \$30 b.
Constructions, \$2.30 n.
Dairy Farms, \$15 1/2 s.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electrics, \$50 s.
Macao Electrics, \$35 n.
Ropes (Old) \$10 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$7 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$8 1/2 b.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$12 X Div.
Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

Assistant solicitor to the Leicester Corporation, Mr. W. H. Tindall has retired after 48 years' service.

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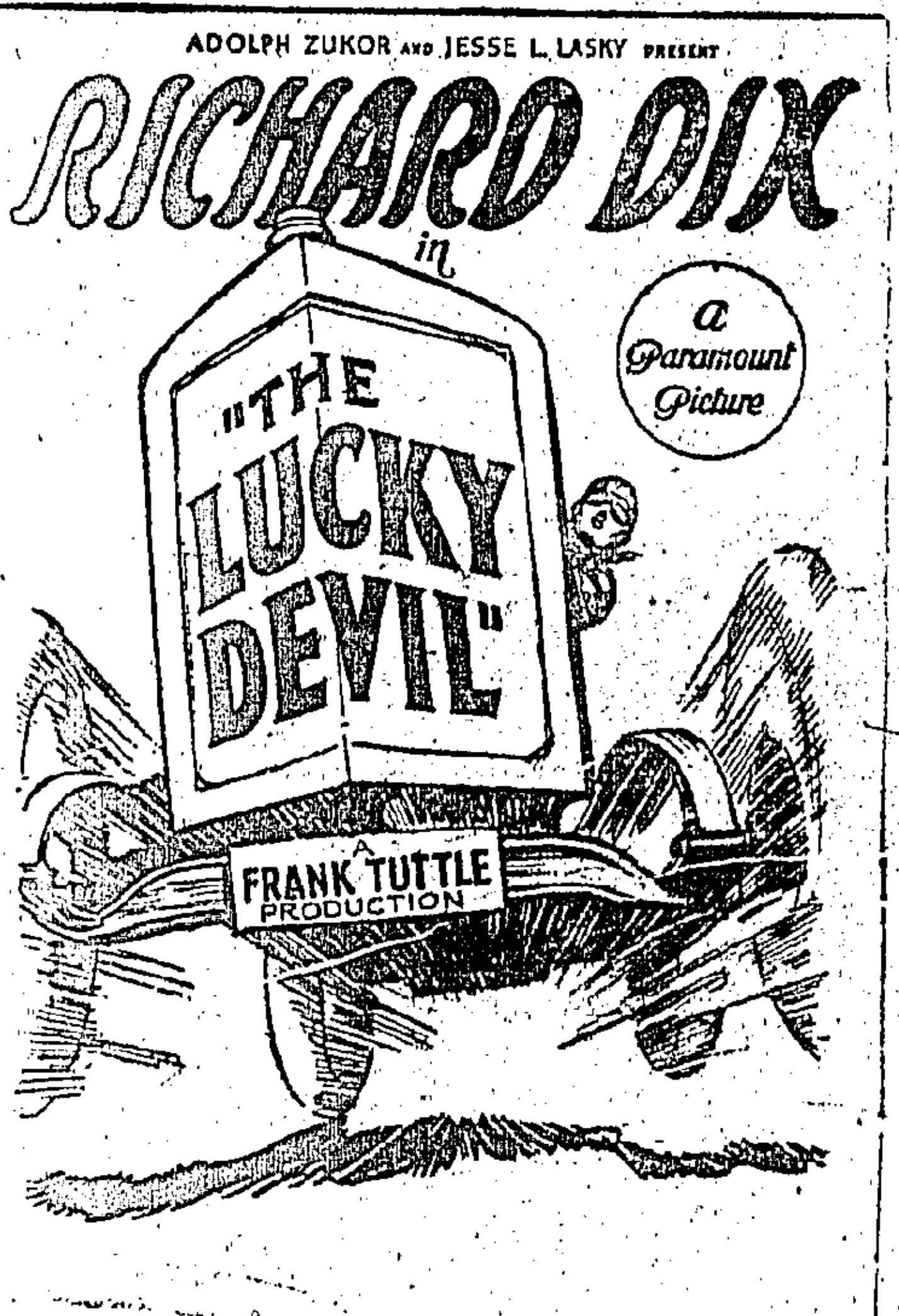
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